**How My Family Celebrates Thanksgiving**

By: Mia-Anahi Rojas

I love celebrating Thanksgiving because I get to spend time with my family.

Before all the guests come, we have to start cooking. I usually help my mom and

Grandma cook. After the food is ready, people start sitting at the table. After we all

sit down, we all say what we are thankful for. After everyone had finished eating, we

played games and danced to songs. That is how I celebrate Thanksgiving.

***Wonka* Movie Review**

By: Samuel Arevalo

*Wonka* is an excellent movie. I like how it is the backstory of the original film *Wonka*. It was really

It's astonishing how Wonka and his friends had to escape a hotel and a church’s chocolate dungeon.

My favorite part was at the end when the oompa loompa saved Wonka and his friend. Wonka

was able to buy a factory. I think that everyone should watch it, especially people who like musicals.

**My Christmas Traditions**

By Simon Arevalo

What traditions do you celebrate on Christmas? Everybody has different traditions in different

cultures. I celebrate La Novena, a Colombian tradition. We pray and

sing with friends and family when we celebrate La Novena. We spend time with loved ones and have fun. Sometimes, we play

instruments and play them at different places each day.

**Funny Jokes**

By Noelle Brescher

Here are several funny jokes to make you laugh or smile.

What do lawyers wear to work? Lawsuits.

“Knock knock,”

“Who’s there?”

“A little old lady,”

“A little old lady who?”

“Oh wow, I didn’t know you could yodel!”

What do you call a

fish with no eyes? A fish.

Why don’t scientists trust atoms? Because they make up everything.

**The Best Book: *Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Last Olympian***

By: Anastasia Carrillo

The Last Olympian might be the best Percy Jackson and Olympians series book.

The Last Olympian has a rivalry, battle, and a start to a new beginning. It is a reasonable conclusion for Percy

Jackson and The Olympians, but it also starts to build up the next series, The Heroes of Olympus.

At the beginning of the book, we find out what The Great Prophecy was: “ A half-blood of the eldest

gods shall reach sixteen against all odds and see the world in endless sleep. A hero's soul-cursed blade

shall reap. A single choice shall end his days at Olympus to preserve or raze.” Which will come into

action in the battle of Manhattan after Kronos is raised. Percy will need to get information on Luke

Castilian, meanwhile, Percy is tricked by Nico to swim in The River Styx to make him invincible for battle.

After two days in battle with Krono's army, they have their final battle, and the oracle of Depli speaks the prophecy of the 7. I would highly recommend the book, but the real question is, will you?

**Soccer**

By Christina Cossentino

Soccer is a fantastic sport. The whole idea is to stay in your position and have fun!

In soccer, you can’t use your hands except to cover your face on a free

kick in front of the goal. Only goalies can use their hands, but don’t forget goalies can score

goals too! Why not give soccer a try? Soccer is one of the most well-known sports for a reason!

***Apollo 13* Review**

By Josh Crowell

I would highly recommend you watch the movie *Apollo 13* for its high attention to detail, accuracy,

and acting. The movie closely follows the real life Apollo 13 mission. The accuracy of the movie is

insane, including the astronauts suiting up in the A7L pressure suits and the S-IVB ullage motors

firing. The detail is also very good, including an inside the CSM view of the O2 tanks getting stirred

and then exploding and a realistic launch. The acting of the movie is impeccable, going all the way from

direct quotes to the hairstyles of each character. Overall I would highly recommend that you watch

this movie.

**Summer Vacation**

By: Titus Deters

What are you doing for summer? I am going to Italy. They have really good food, and I can’t wait

to try pizza and spaghetti. I am going to Pompeii, Vatican City, and the Leaning Tower of Pisa. It

should cost about $15,000 for flight, food, getting into the attractions, and a place to stay. I

recommend Italy for a vacation for your family.

**Recommendation of *Hunger Games***

By: Lorie Esperance

*Hunger Games* is a thrilling novel by Suzanne Collins. *Hunger Games*

is a great book with drama and competitiveness. Ms.Collins uses context clues and lots

of adjectives that help you envision the book and picture it as a movie. *Hunger Games*

has great main characters, so you can feel compassion for them even though they’re not real.

*Hunger Games* is the first book there is in the series. You can also read *Catching Fire,*

*Mockingbird*, and *Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes*. I hope you read and enjoy *Hunger Games*

as much as I do.

**My Pet Scary**

By Gabriella Eubanks

Scary is the best cat in the world. He is loving and is always by my side. My cat sleeps with

me. He helps me fall asleep. Scary also stays with me when I’m sick. He makes me feel

better. My cat also purrs when I pet him. Scary loves it when I pet him in the morning. If

you liked this article then cats are the pet for you.

**Bahama Vibes**

By: Avery Heyer

Who doesn’t love a summer vacation? You can plan your vacation in the Bahamas.

Your budget would be $2,000 for a ferry ride and a hotel at the Royal Atlantis. The

Royal Atlantis has a great view of the ocean, and they also have a fun water park,

including 11 pools. I want to go to the Bahamas because they have beautiful

beaches. The sand in the Bahamas is very white and powdery. While you are there, rent

a snorkel kit to see the wonders of the ocean. The Bahamas is home to the planet’s

third largest Great Barrier Reef. I hope you enjoy your stay in the Bahamas!

***Harry Potter is a Chamber of Good Movies: Chamber of Secrets Review***

By: Katherine Hobson

A lot of people may say, “*Harry Potter* is overrated.” But actually, for those who love thriller,

adventure, fantasy, or mystery movies, I’d recommend this. It’s a very thrilling and action-

packed movie. A way it is a thriller is that there are blood messages on the walls saying things

like, “The chamber is open.” Then it turns into a mystery where Harry, Ron, and Hermione have

to find where the chamber is and who opened it. When they get into the chamber, Hermione

 gets petrified because she is from a muggle (non-magical) family. Harry meets Tom Riddle

(Voldemort) and has to fight the basilisk. and then he destroys Tom by stabbing the bloody

basilisk tooth into his diary and defeats him temporarily. Because of Harry and Ron’s bravery,

Gryffindor wins the house cup. Overall, this is a very great quality and amazing movie,

I recommend this and all the *Harry Potter* movies.

**Charlotte’s Homemade Breakfast Omelette**

By Charlotte Karl

Amount of servings: 1 one-egg omelet; to make a two-egg omelet, you can double some of the

ingredients, if you’d like to)

Ingredients

1 large egg

1/4 cup cheddar cheese, shredded

1 red pepper, chopped

1 green pepper, chopped

1/4 cup breakfast sausage, cooked

Bacon bits for garnish

Olive oil

Instructions

1. Preheat the stove using a small pan. Sprinkle a little olive oil on the pan, so that the

The omelet doesn’t stick.

2. Crack the egg into a small bowl and beat the yolk and the whites with a fork/whisk.

Mix in any seasonings and/or spices you’d like.

3.Pour the mixture into the pan, using a spatula to scrape out the mixture in the bowl.

Leave the egg to cook for about 1 minute or until it’s fully cooked. Do not move the

mixture with your spatula while it’s cooking.

4. Check on the omelet. Wiggle the pan slightly to see if the top still looks wet. If not,

gently use your spatula to get underneath the edges of the omlet. If it’s ready, get

under the cooked omelet and flip it over. Then, add the cooked sausage, the chopped

peppers, the shredded cheese, and any other toppings you would like on 1 half of the

omelet.

5. Fold the other half of the omelet on top of the half with the toppings. Take your pan off

the stove and slowly tilt the pan sideways so that the omelet will land on the plate.

Use your spatula to help it slide slowly onto the plate without falling apart. Garnish

with cheese and/or the bacon bits. Serve and enjoy!

***Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief* - A Review**

By: Sebastian Labbe

*Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief* is a book about a twelve year old boy named Percy who lives in Long Island, New York. Percy realizes that Greek gods are real! So he ends up going to a place called “Camp Half-Blood” because he turns out to be the son of Poseidon. Zeus, the god of gods and lightning, thinks that Percy stole his master bolt. But someone else stole it. So, Percy has to go on a journey across the country to Los Angeles with his friends, Grover, a satyr (half goat - half human), and Annabeth, daughter of Athena. If you’re into thrilling adventures, then this book is for you!

**Family Event**

By Gabriel Magallanes

Every year on Jan. 6, my family celebrates Three Kings Day. On Three Kings Day, I get to open one present. This year, I got $100. My favorite part of Three Kings Day is when my family goes to the party. Some of my friends go, like my best friend Joel. We play soccer and then play video games after, we usually play Fifa. Finally, during the party, we eat this bread called Three Kings Bread of Rosca de Reyes, which means King's Thread in English. The baby Jesus is put in the Three Kings Bread, and if you get the baby Jesus, you have to make tamales for Feb.4, which is The Presentation of Jesus Christ. Also, if you get baby Jesus, it is a sign of a blessing. One year on Jan. 6, you should try this.

**My Pet Haven**

By Kennedy McCaffrey

Are you ready to learn about my pet? My pet, Haven, is cute because she tries to eat bugs. Also, she thinks she is small because she tries to lie on the couch on my lap. Finally, she tries to smile at me when I smile. This is why I think my dog breed is the best.

**All About Basketball**

By Jayden Mertil

What is your favorite sport? What do you like about that sport? Today, I will teach you how to play basketball. Basketball is a sport where you have to dribble the ball, shoot it, and hope you make it in. There are 3 point lines, free-throw lines and half-court lines. You can shoot in many different ways but the best way to learn is to either try to find a coach or search online. Do not shoot with your hands, as it increases your power, but decreases your aim. To dribble, you dribble with one hand, not two, because it will count as a double dribble. You can dribble side to side, between the legs, behind the back, and more. All you need to know is that some people can block the shot. You can also steal the ball, but sometimes it can count as a foul. Also do not cross the free throw line when doing a free throw, or else it will be the opponents ball. All sports are unique and basketball is one of them. You can shoot, dribble, and even block the shot.

**The Best Sport Is Basketball**

By Jose Nasiff

My favorite sport is basketball and the part I mostly like about it is watching NBA games. Now, let me teach you more about NBA (National Basketball Association) games. NBA games are super entertaining to watch and the halftime shows are one of the best parts of the game. At an NBA game, you get to meet the players, and if you’re lucky enough, you can get an autograph from one of the players! NBA games can get really competitive especially for people who bet on teams or people who are on the opposing team. These are a few of the many reasons why I consider basketball the greatest sport of all time.

**Dolphins: Unique Sea Creatures**

By Sarah Palmer

Dolphins are fun. They are fun for many reasons. They are fun because they do flips in the water, can swim backward and they are social and playful animals. Dolphins do flips and tricks in the water  many times while they swim. They need to come up for air, that's when we see the flips. Some dolphins are trained to swim backwards. I saw it once at SeaWorld. They are very smart animals and they learn fast to do tricks. Several areas in Florida have places where people can swim with dolphins. Dolphins are friendly animals and very joyful around people. That’s why dolphins are fun.

***Roblox*: A Game of Games**

By Skylar Rom

Roblox has millions of games, it’s a game with games in it! What should you play you may ask? These are 3 games I recommend you play. Developer Hub is a game that game developers can show, look in their shop themed area to find ugc, games, groups, and more! You may find a special game you may like. Another one is Pet Simulator 99. This game is hard but so fun, but a downside is that it’s p2w (pay to win) meaning you have to buy robux which costs money or buy their merchandise. If you do, you can get some boosts like hugs, exclusives, etc. or you can do it the free way. Open eggs, open maps and bonus games. The last one is my favorite: Tower Heroes! This is a tower defense game which is not that p2w. This is such a fun game and I recommend it. Other games that are fun: Blox Fruits, 321 blast off, Loombian Legacy, and Giant Survival. Download Roblox, play games, have fun!

**All About *Fortnite***

By: Collin Sleicher

I love Fortnite. It is my favorite video game. Fortnite has skins that can be worth hundreds of dollars like Renegade Raider, Black Knight, and the Galaxy skin. There are skins from movies like Spider man, Super Man, and Iron Man. There are over 1,000 skins in Fortnite that are all cool.  They have very cool, unique dances that your skin does called Emotes. I really like Emotes because most are to songs from artists I like.  There is something called creative mode. You can do a lot of cool, creative things in creative mode like build things. You can make creative maps that other people can play, for example, hide and seek, Lego Fortnite, and racing games. I think you should try out Fortnite.

**Vacation in Mexico**

By Elizabeth Tarquino

Do you need a vacation? If so, you should travel to Cancun, Mexico! With a budget of $9,172, you can fly first class to and from Cancun, eat extravagant meals, and stay at an amazing spa resort. On the first day, you can spend your time at Le Blanc Spa Resort. There you’ll find six beaches and spas. During the rest of your trip, you can go zip lining, and swim at beautiful beaches. To end your trip you can go souvenir shopping then fly back home in first class!

**What are sharks?**

By Stormyrose Tokotaha

A shark is called a cartilaginous fish, that means instead of bones they have cartilage to move around in the water easily. The shortfin mako shark is one of the fastest sharks being able to swim about 35 mph faster than most sharks which means they can swim about 46 mph. A shortfin shark can weigh about 130-300 pounds which makes it easier to move around in the water. Weighing 2200 pounds, the Greenland shark can only swim about 0.76 mph, a human  can swim 6x faster than that! Greenland sharks can not see due to a parasite called ommatokoita elongata, this tiny parasite latches onto the eyes causing damage to the cornea causing blindness. Did you know coconuts are more dangerous than sharks? Did you know shark skin is more like teeth than scales? Did you know sharks can’t get cavities? Did you know sharks don’t attack humans because they're hungry but because most times they mistake people as seals? Did you know sharks have been around for 450 million years?

**Funny Jokes**

By: Julian Torres

Why did the stinky skunk cross the road? To get away from the ogres smell!

What’s a car’s favorite kind of book? An auto-biography!

Knock, knock! Who’s there? Boo! Boo who? You don’t have to cry about it, it's only a knock knock joke!

What do pigs use in the showers? Hogwash!

Why do cows wear bells? Their horns don’t work!

Why do golfers wear 2 pairs of pants? In case they get a hole in one

Why did the cookie go to the hospital? Because he was feeling crumby!

**MyPets: Max and Winter**

By Beau Tracey

My dog, Max, is very cute. He likes to cuddle and play. Max is a dog. If you want to learn about dogs, you’ve come to the right place. Dogs can be big or small. Both of my dogs are big, even though some dogs are small. I have a cat, too. She is called Winter. She likes to sleep and hunt.

**My Pet Ella**

By Gianna Viacava

Are you ready to learn about my pet? Let’s learn about how smart she is. My puppy Ella knows when dinner is because she will wait where the food is. Also Ella is able to know when we are going to the vet in the car, and also she is able to react appropriately to the human body. My puppy Ella is the best dog breed ever!

**My Favorite Movie: *Scoob***

By: Ronald Walsh

In my opinion, the best movie is *Scoob*. *Scoob* is a family friendly movie with comedy at every turn. It's made by DC. I would prefer it because the animation is good and the comedy is great.  Spoiler alert: it has a super hero kid. That is why I think *Scoob* is THE  BEST MOVIE!!!!

**My Favorite Sport**

By:Michael Watkins

Do you play any sports? I love playing sports. My favorite sport is baseball because you can hit, field, and pitch. I love hitting because once you get really good you can hit home-runs. One of my favorite parts in baseball is fielding because when you make a good play the crowd goes crazy. Finally I love pitching because the pitcher controls the game. That’s all about what I love about baseball!

**Softball**

By Samantha Encinas

“Never let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game”-Babe Ruth.

Many people say that baseball is better, but the truth is softball is. It is harder than baseball, but don’t let that scare you. Softball is fun, you have friends to play with, it is a popular sport. Softball would not be good without friends. For example, whenever I make a mistake they are there to cheer me up. I am a catcher. Being a catcher is the best thing to be, it makes you the team captain. For example, whenever someone is gonna score I call the play and we get them out. Softball is a popular sport, many people around the world know about softball and many play. If you don’t believe me I have proof, I have played for many years and been against over 60 teams. That’s softball,  Softball is so much fun, hopefully some day I would get to see you on the field.

**Jokes and Riddles with Luke Currie**

1. What goes up but does not go down?     Age

2. Why did the chicken go back to KFC?      To get his friends reboot card.

3. Why are Lego bricks so tall?     Because they stack.

**New Tradition? No, My Family Tradition.**

By: Sara Cerna

Practically every family has a tradition, including mine. One Christmas

Day, me and my sisters go to my parent's room to wake them up. After waking my parents up, we go to the living room to open our presents, then we like to read the Bible’s verse of the day. After, we

make pancakes with whipped cream. Besides the fact that that we read the Bible verse we go to our church’s Christmas mass. Most of the time my mom likes to make Her famous ham, mash potatoes, corn, rice, and bread. Whenever we are done we get out of our church best and get into our pj’s with a blanket to watch a Christmas movie. And that is my family’s Christmas tradition.

**My Favorite Memory**

By Lucas Bayer

Hello everyone and let me inform you all about my favorite memory. Back in first grade, every kid had

to do some sort of good deed. Some kids would take out the trash or do the dishes, but my parents had

other plans.

A few days before Veterans Day my parents bought about 100 of these mini American flags. Then

when Veterans Day rolled around we headed to the Veterans Day parade in downtown Cape Coral. We

were handing out some flags when a reporter from Wink News spotted me and decided to interview me.

In the end, this is 100% my favorite memory.

***Pocahontas* Movie Review**

By Rosalie

*Pocahontas* is a Disney movie about a young American Indian woman, Pocahontas, John Smith, and the romance between them. I loved the Disney Pocahontas movie because it had great music, good voice acting, and an overall great movie, who wouldn’t love this 1995 Disney film. This movie had beautiful art, and unique was to show wind in animation. An overall great representation in the character design. Not only great art but also great music, Pocahontas has some of the best music from Disney movies, songs like, Colors of the Wind, The Virginia Company,

and Just Around the River are all great songs from the Pocahontas film. Pocahontas has some amazing voice acting, the voice actor for Pocahontas, Irene Bedard, did an amazing job at bringing the animation to life. Over all Pocahontas is a great underrated movie, and a have to watch. An over all 5 stars from me.

**All About my Dog**

By Colin Biehl

My dogs name is Chesney she is named after my mom and dad favorite country singer. She is an

Australian shepherd and is three years old but she is pretty lazy for her age. Chesney loves the

boat but she dose not like the water I know she is a bit different. But the one thing she dose love is

running. Chesney ran so fast one time she ran the yard in under five seconds she is way faster than

me. But the one thing is after she runs she will not eat in less she has cooked food like chicken or

pork. Chesney is one of the most protective dogs I have ever met. For instance when the mail

comes she sometimes scares the mail carrier that is how protective she is. That is all about the

most protective dog I have ever met.

**Christmas Traditions**

By Jacob  Bonilla

Christmas, who doesn’t love it magic fills the air and everyone is happy. People are doing their own traditions. Speaking of traditions, we will look at my family’s traditions. On the night before before Christmas my family and I go to Mass to celebrate the birth of Christ. After that we head home

and celebrate with our family members and we eat foods from our country, Honduras like Arroz con leche, Tamales, and we drink Horchata. We also open our presents at midnight.

**Dogs**

By Olivia Diricio

Do you like dogs? If so keep on reading! Did you know dogs can smell cancer, I still

wonder how this is possible. I personally love dogs because they are cute, smart, and full of love.

Dogs in my opinion are the absolute best animal. Apparently dogs don’t feel jealousy, but I beg to

differ. After I see another animal my dog goes feral. Mainly because I think he’s jealous. I think

dogs are cute because of their fluffy ears, admiring eyes, and adorable nose. Dogs are some of

the smartest animals to exist. I believe that 100%, because every dog I have ever met has known

what to and what not to do. And dogs can read emotions which makes sense, because

when I’m sad my dog tries to cheer me up. Dogs are DEFINETLY full of love because that’s all

they know to do. Dogs don’t know how to be angry or mad, but what they do know is how to

love. Dogs are the best.

***Harry Potter* Movie Review**

By Andre DiMarco

Do you like the movie Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets? Well, you’ll know after you read this.

If you’ve ever watched a Harry Potter movie, then you will definitely know that the three main characters

Harry Potter, Ron Weasley, and Herimone Granger are magnets for danger. They go to a school that

teaches magic and spells. Sadly, both the movie and the book are very long. Even though the book is very long, it’s still better than the movie. The book can make you picture the scene in your head and it gives you more details. After reading this, do you like Harry Potter?

**Summer Vacation and How Much is it Going to Cost?**

**By: Bella**

People like cruises, would you like to take a trip on cruises and learn about them? Well if your

like me, I love cruises have you been on a cruise? I have it was so much fun! There’s so many ways to learn about cruises! Would you like to know some good things about cruises? First the fun thing, there’s so many cruises to pick from. Some of them have water slides, basketball, and many more! Next is about the cost. Cruises can cost a lot especially if you are going on a long cruise. If you want to go on a cruise that is seven days long that can cost up to 600 to more depending on the cruise line. If you want a month that can cost up to 3,000 dollars or more. If you want to go on a cruise that is one year you have to pay 30,000 dollars or more. Final always have fun!

**The Best Pet for a Farm Household**

By Brighton Corby

On the farm the best animal on the has hoofs and eats hay. The horse is the best farm household that you could ever have on a farm. They are simple to take care of on a farm household. If you want a horse their care is very important, you must buy expensive stuff so you can keep your horse healthy. If you want to ride your horse there is a lot more stuff you must buy like a saddle pad, saddle, a bridle, and the rains.

Horses are amazing pets for the farm but they aren’t easy to pick up for. They take a lot of care to clean up their stalls and a barn is expensive. aside from all that horses are the greatest pet anyone could ever have. They are like gigantic dogs that you can ride. The hardest thing to take care of with the horses is probably the money problem. Horses cost a lot of money to own when they are not cared for correctly, they can get unhealthy but they are still the best animal you can have.

When you get home from school, you have a friend. Your horse! Your horse can be a friend to anyone. They are so kind and loving. You are feeling sad go to your horse, when you are feeling glad go to your horse. Your horse can solve anything. If you have a problem, you go straight to your horse. horses can smile at you just like best friends can so whenever you’re out with a friend think of your horse because your horses, your best friend always and forever.

**Minecraft**

By Dean

Would you let your kid play Minecraft?

You can build anything you want. There are cute animals such as dogs, cats,

and some other animals to be you befriend. You can play the game with your friends.

Also you can beat the game itself. You can make the game look like real life and last

but nothing least for the good things about Minecraft you can armor your dogs,

horses, and some other mobs. You would armor your pets to keep them safe from

Harm. Now we will talk about the bad parts of Minecraft first if you die you lose all

your items. If you die you only have five minutes to get your items or they will

dematerialize into nothingness. If you make a hardcore world and you die that world

is gone forever. There are really hard world to beat and get to. The things you build

can get blown up by players, or mobs. If you die and can’t get to your items in time

you have to get everything you made again. So would you let your kid play this game?

**What is a Platypus?**

By Mckenze Franchi

An interesting animal is the platypus. The Platypus lives in eastern Australia from the steamy

Tropics, to far North as the Queenslands, to the freezing snow of Tasmania.

Five interesting facts is. They are the only mammals that lay eggs. There bill is used

as a sensory organ to find prey under water. Males have a venomous spur in there on

their ankle. A platypus can live up to 20 years. More facts platypus is 38cm-60cm

and that is all about the platypus

**What is an Axolot?**

By McKayla Franchi

One of the most unique animals is the Axolotl it is a type of salamander and can regenerate parts of

Its body. Axolotls develop lungs but can’t come out of water. They are found in a certain location on earth.

Axolotl can lay up to 1,000 eggs at a time. Unfortunately only about 1,000 of them are left in the wild.

The average size is 20-25 centimeters and they don’t have any teeth. When they are young some of them are cannibals.

**Masterminds? A Masterpiece!**

By Adelina Goodridge

Masterminds by Gordon Korman is a funny, adventurous mystery. The masterminds grow up in a perfect

community, or so they thought. In their small town of Serenity it has no crime, poverty, or homelessness. Every house has a pool, basketball hoop and a treehouse. Basically, any kid would want to live there. But an accident on the edge of town leads to a shocking discovery. Suddenly they can’t trust the adults, the teachers, the police force, and especially their own parents. Readers who liked Unplugged (also by Gordon Korman) will find another unexpected twist in the

story.

**My Christmas Tradition’s**

Sadie Jarosz

I can tell you that I have a lot of Christmas traditions, but I’m only going to tell you a

few. My favorite tradition Is doing Secret Santa, I get to give a gift and receive one. This

is a very cute tradition that me and my family go to Bass Pro and take a picture with

Santa. Sometimes we go Christmas shopping when we’re at Bass Pro or any store.

I do a lot with my family for Christmas. I absolutely love when me and my family

have our ever year Christmas Eve party together. All of my sisters, cousins, and me take

turns every year to put baby Jesus in his crib. On Christmas Day me and my sisters wake

up first so we have to what for our mom and dad so we can open our presents. That is

my family’s Christmas traditions.

**Best Summer Vacation**

By: Kirk Judd

A great low price summer vacation can be a Bahamas cruise. At ten thousand dollars cruises can be great for a family because they are calm and relaxing. If you have an excursion you can do many fun things. An excursion is when you get off the cruise ship and do something such as going on a boat tour. The restaurants have many different themes to give you special dishes. On the cruise ship you can do many different activities like playing laser tag or driving a go cart. At the beach you can relax and play with your kids. Being on a cruise ship is a great way to spend your summer.

**Minecraft**

By Jackson #20

Minecraft is an extremely popular sandbox game that was released in 2009. Currently, it

is the best-selling video game in history and has over one hundred million active players.

Minecraft is so popular because it can be played on many different platforms, such as

Nintendo Switch, Play Station, Wii, and Android phones.

When playing Minecraft, the player navigates a pixelated 3-D world where they can find

and build with new materials, build bases and machines, use items to craft tools and whatever

they may need to survive. Minecraft has several diverse ways in which to play the game. There

is a survival mode, a creative mode, a spectator mode, an adventure mode, and a hardcore

mode (for players with more experience that want a challenge). Another cool thing about

Minecraft is that a lot of the content has been made by the very players that play the game.

Another cool aspect of Minecraft is that it allows multiple players to interact in-game

through Realms. Realms are built by players for users to enjoy and play. During multiplayer

mode, some servers have their own rules including those that prohibit cheat codes that allow

players to gain unfair advantages that are not available in basic or “vanilla” Minecraft.

In conclusion, Minecraft has a diehard fanbase because of the extensive customization,

the option to play Minecraft on many different platforms, and the popularity of the game

which makes it so that playing with multiple players is easy and enjoyable.

***Spider-Man into the Spider-Versey***

By [Rowan McClaran](mailto:27mcclaran@standrewcs.org)

The actor Shameik Moore is who really made me to come to love this movie. He plays Miles Morales who is a teenager at Brooklyn Visions, but even at a young age he’s had a tragic like but he’s spider-man so he lives a double life.

Shameik Moore brought this movie to such a success because you can’t have a good movie without voice actors or actors, but Shameik made the movie funny because all the funny ways he says things. He made it interesting not only by his characters actions, but also by his words. Shameik was good at portraying real emotion in his words and that’s what mainly made this movie amazing. Although the actors mainly made this movie what it has to be the events also played a part because all the events in the storyline are well placed and entertaining to say the least.

Now you know why I love this movie so much, but personally why wouldn’t I? I mean who doesn’t love a

action packed, funny, and tragic movie? So believe me it’s worth your time.

**About my Favorite Sport**

By: Lincoln Kosmala

My favorite sport is baseball because it’s fun to see your favorite baseball player hit a home run. Also, it’s very fun to make your way up to the MLB. Actually also if you're like me it’s fun to go to every single MLB stadium and rate them on a scale of 1-10. If you want to learn more about it let’s jump right into it.

It’s super cool if you win a baseball tournament because you can win a lot of cool stuff like a ring, a

trophy, a medal, or a banner. Actually, it’s so fun if you barrel the ball on the baseball bat and it goes so far it goes over the fence. It’s also very fun to play with your teammates and, or friends. Some of my negatives about baseball are when the umpires are bad and they make terrible calls, and also it’s not very fun to go up to bat and strike out.

But baseball is still really fun! You guys should try it out yourself.

**Why you should read the book *Percy Jackson and the Chalice of the Gods?***

Written by Rick Ridordan

Article byJosa Zamora

If you like adventure and myths then you should try reading the Percy Jackson series. Out of all of the books I think that Percy Jackson and the Chalice of the Gods is the best.The reason why I think this is the best is because it is not based off of Percy being younger like the rest of the book , but instead he is a lot older now, and is in high school. In the book Percy is trying together applications to get into college , but unlike normal people it has to come from three different Gods to get three different applications. The challenges that he faces are hard because he has to deal with all the distractions while trying to get the Chalice of the Gods back to the cup holder.

**Football**

By Joseph Valentino

My favorite sport is football and I play receiver I’m the person who gets the ball the most.

We also play defense I play linebacker which is the person who covers the middle of the field.

There’s a thing called downs that is how many downs a team gets unless they get a first down.

This is all about my favorite sport football

**The Perfect Summer but on a Budget.**

By:Mia Santore

One question is, what is the perfect summer, on a budget? Nobody wants to spend too much money during the summer. Well, now I think that question has an answer.

First, the place to visit is Greece. It’s the perfect place for summer, and plane tickets from Miami to

Athens, Greece cost $662. Also, whenever you visit a place, there must be something fun to do. The Museum of Ancient Greece would be the best place. It stores statues of of the Gods and different Greek possessions. If you plan to spend the night, then head over to the Stella Island Resort for just $266 a night. A good restaurant in Athens, Greece in The Place. The food only cost 6-30 dollars. Athens is known to be the cheapest place in Greece.

After all the fun, when it’s time to head back, from Athens to Miami, plane tickets cost $651.

If you ever decide to take a trip like this, you total is 1,605. Now have fun exploring what Greece has to offer this summer.

**Book Review *‘Percy Jackson’***

By Aubrey

Let’s chat about a book review for the New York Times best seller,Percy Jackson.The Percy Jackson books are written author,Rick Riordian, there are five books in the first series, and I’m so glad I discovered the series.The first book is “The Lighting Thief.”In my opinion it is my second favorite book in the series.The series itself is not that long as others series. But if you like mythology this series could be in your interest.The second book is called “Sea of Monsters.”This book is about sadness and connection, but it’s heartwarming at the end.The third book is called “Titans Curse”.The books are very entertaining and can keep a ready occupied as well.I would reread this series over and over again and not get tired of the same pages,that’s how good it it.

**My Amazing Pet Mimi**

By Lilah Belle Montalvo

This article is about my lovely dog Mimi, Mimi is so sweet. She will always hold out her paw when you give her your hand. She will especially treat you with kindness even if she doesn’t know you.

She will get so easily jealous. When I was at my dads, as soon as I get home, she will jump on my mom’s  lap acting like she’s a big dog that can keep her down. Also when we are not paying attention to her or not giving her “enough” attention she will do an accident all over the floors. Anywhere she

wants to , in the bed, in her crate, on the carpet , on the couch. Even right in front of my face. One of our favorite hobbies is fetch, obviously. Sometimes when we’re playing fetch I’ll hide the ball behind my back after I act like I throw it. But she still ends up finding where I put it! Mimi is very smart.

Let’s not forget about midnight “heeby jeebies” , she will run superfast and

knock over things and break it. Mimi will sneak through your room and just do

an accident anywhere, literally anywhere. She will immediately start

scratching and barking, also grab on your keg like a human.

My dog, Mimi, will never be to warn out from joy and happiness. She filled

me will joy so I bought her toys, I think we’re both happy.