

# THE 305 TRIBUNE

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Make sure to wish these people a happy birthday this month!

Theo Lewis: December 25th

Theo gets a very special birthday this month, as he's the only one who has a birthday this month! Happy B'day, Theo!

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and have a great winter break!

Do you celebrate another holiday during the winter time, such as Kwanza? Let us know!

We were victorious with our Revolution that took place on Friday, December 4th! Nice job!

## Turtle Justice!



### Japan Saves Thousands of Turtles!

At the Soma Aqualife Park in Kobe, Japan, a large quantity of people arrive by train everyday in a busy fashion. The bad news, is there's someone who comes along with them, turtles. Due to the park's proximity to the ocean, a large amount of the turtles nearby are killed by the trains everyday. But a large group of people decided to change that...

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## Tech Committee Report!



Hi! This quarter, we would like to upgrade all of the computers to Windows 7 and add more helpful tabs to the website. Also, we may be able to get a new processor for the frowny-faced computer. Bye!

## Literacy Committee Report!



Hey! The book talk will now be on Thursday right after Quiet Time. We have added a couple things to the notecard section. We have added a box for the notecards with organizers. These boxes help keep the notecards organized. Bye!

## Activities Committee Report!



Hello! We will continue to manage the activity closet over all the days that will be indoor recess. If you have a birthday coming up remind a member of the Activities Committee the day before, and you can pick what to do on GoNoodle.

## PR Committee Report!



Hey! As the first quarter has come to an end, we have a new chairperson, Elizabeth O. We have decided to take a little break from charity giving. Speaking of charity, we have sent the money we collected for The American Cancer Society, and want to say good job on doing so well for our first charity. While we are taking a break on charities, we want to work on making 305 even better than it already is. We are working on getting 305 clothing to everyone who is interested. We have another work in progress: making a new 305 banner. We are happy to hear any suggestions you have, or work with other committees. The final thing we have to share is PR's new idea. We are going to be doing a class interactive thing each month. The "activity", could range from doing a puzzle about our class, to making something to be kept in 305's memory. We will be glad to work with activities committee if they want to be a part of it, and are welcome to suggestions. Thanks!

## Facilities Committee Report!



Hey everyone, this is the Facilities Committee! We've had a great first quarter so far, and have completed many goals. We also have a new chairperson, Dyanara. Currently, we have organized the paper on the shelves with the printer to make it more accessible and we have also hung the Go Noodle certificate and all the class artwork underneath it. Some jobs we're working on include working with the PR committee to hold fundraisers to fund a possible class pet in the near future, and collecting cereal boxes to organize the shelves with the printers and paper on them. Bye!

## World News!

### Corruption in Police Forces?

Recently in the last 6 months, there has been a lot of commotion surrounding certain police forces in America, including the most recent- and maybe even most disturbing incident: the Laquan McDonald shooting in Chicago. All the incidents have one thing in common, the suspects are all African-American. Protestors have chanted among the streets, searching for the day that equality is real. Police brutality against minorities is proving to be a bigger and bugger issue, but who will stop the racism in the forces?

*~Written by Jack Kiely*

### Turtle Justice! (continued)

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The inspiring workers at the park built a turtle transportation corridor beneath the train tracks that makes it safe for the turtles to move freely. This may not seem like much at first glance, but it's saving hundreds of turtles each week! The new addition to the Aqualife Park Train Station is making a huge difference, just with a little corridor to save the innocent turtles.

*~Written by Jack Kiely*

## Pray for Paris

On November 13, 2015, a tragedy occurred in Paris, France. The Islamic extremist group known as ISIS committed a terrible crime. In synchronized attacks all across the city, there were shootings and bombings killing 129 people, and injuring at least 300 more. This is a massive tragedy that shocked both the citizens of Paris and people all over the world. In response to the attacks, France is planning military action against ISIS.

But unfortunately, it is speculated that ISIS will not be the only ones. The attacks may have inspired other extremist groups such as Al Qaeda to perform similar actions across the globe. On our part, these attacks have only lead to more action and airstrikes in Syria and Iraq. This action has only lead to more death and suffering. This is the vicious circle that ISIS has created. Expert Kenneth Pollack says that there "could be a protracted, bloody stalemate" in which "one side or the other would have to receive disproportionately greater military assistance from an outside backer than its adversary to make meaningful territorial gains. Absent that, the fighting will probably continue for years and hundreds of thousands will die." This is a problem that is not going to go away, and is going to require a solution, fast. If not, it will only lead to more destruction and death across the world.

*~Written by Julian Shah*



**VOTE**

**DALLAS WINSTON**



**FOR PRESIDENT!**



**AREAS OF EXPERTISE:**

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|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>-SHOPLIFTING</b>     | <b>-LANGUAGE (EG JEE-ON-E)</b> |
| <b>-GUNS</b>            | <b>-GETTING KILLED</b>         |
| <b>-RUMBLES</b>         | <b>-ANYTHING ILLEGAL</b>       |
| <b>-BEING A GREASER</b> | <b>-CIGARETTES</b>             |



# THE UNOFFICIAL HOLIDAY 2015 GIFT GUIDE!

## Number 5: A Game System

3DS, WiiU, Playstation, Xbox anyone of them. I guarantee any kid will go nuts over opening a new system on Christmas morning. However, these systems are on the expensive side of things, which is why it's ranked low.



## Number 4: A Computer

Everyone wants a computer. Games, Social Media, and Google only scratch the surface. The possibilities are endless. But there is the downside that you will need to have some computer knowledge to set it up, and a lot of money, especially if you're into Macs.



## Number 3: A Trip to the Store

Take your special someone shopping to one of their favorite stores! You get to do it together, and you can't really go wrong here!



## Number 2: A Gift Card

A lot of people just enjoy being able to spend money on whatever they want, or save up for a bigger gift. That's where gift cards come into play. I prefer Visa, as the possibilities are more open, but any brand works great. Food, toys whatever. Although, some say that it loses its sentiment.



## Number 1: Really, what they want.

Get them to write a list, listen to what they like and get them something they will enjoy. The holidays are for others to be celebrated. A good gift is really not to be judged by the receiver. Just give them something you think they will like and they should appreciate it and you. It really is the thought that counts. But, it better not be clothes again, because I swear if I get another sweater! Just kidding. (kinda...)



## THE GEEKINESS CORNER!

### Pokemon News!



This year's Nintendo Direct wasn't extremely exciting for Pokemon (one of Nintendo's most successful RPG's role playing games featuring little creatures that you can train, catch and battle with!) But they did announce some pretty cool side games. Summer of 2016, a new game called Pokemon Go! will

be released. It's an augmented reality game where you can use your phone's camera to look through and see Pokemon outside in your own backyard! You can train and catch these Pokemon just like in the games. This new game will encourage people to get out and enjoy nature while training and catching their own Pokemon! Whether this game will be a total flop, or revolutionize the world as we know it, it's a cool idea nonetheless!

Another intriguing announcement was that Nintendo will be re-releasing Pokemon Blue, Red and Yellow! (the very first Pokemon games from the 90's!) They will only fix a couple of major bugs and give wireless communication support. This re-release will be something to hold us off until Pokemon Go! or until the next main series game comes along. These games will be released on the Nintendo EShop for around \$9.99 on September 27th 2016.

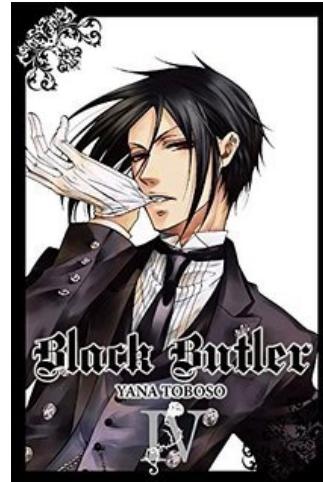


One last game that was introduced at Nintendo Direct is Pokemon Tournament, a cross between Tekken and Pokemon! It will be like Street Fighter or Tekken, with Pokemon! This game will be available for Wii U in 2016. Looks like 2016 will be an exciting year for Pokemon!



*~Submitted by: Elias Wilkin*

### Anime Review: Black Butler!



All of you probably saw this coming, being the huge Anime fan I am. In fact, I love it so much, I decided to do a monthly Anime review! This month, I decided to do one of my all time favorites: Black Butler!

The show focuses on a demon butler named Sebastian Michaelis, who is forced to serve a queen named Celie Phantomhive, the 13 year-old head of the Phantomhive royal family.

Each episode is a new, episodic adventure, which makes it a fantastic show to either binge watch, or spread out through the course of several weeks. The show starts off with a bumpy start, and that turns off many people. The first few episodes drag on and on, until a sudden spike in interest occurs, and the show becomes incredibly engaging and rewarding. If you can push yourself through the first three episodes, you will not regret the outcome. Trust me, it's a spectacular show.

You'll understand a huge deal of inside jokes, and love the color red. The characters are likable, but all flawed in their own ways. It truly is a fantastic show, despite the sluggish beginning. The second season is also just as well made as the first. This is the perfect show to binge over the holiday break, so have fun watching, and happy holidays!



# The 305 Revolution Song!

Kids of 6th grade, kids of every grade

Kids of every class, and clime  
Hearken to my joyful tidings  
Of the Golden recess time



Soon or late the day is coming  
Turf and playground will be o'erthrown  
And the soft grass of the green turf  
Shall be trod by 6th alone



Scars shall vanish from our sk-in  
And the limits from the land  
Gray and dullness shall be worn thin  
Cruel boundaries shall no more stand

Riches more than mind can picture  
Grass and dirt, and things to play  
Trees and leaves and ru-nning  
Shall be ours upon that day



Bright will shine the no-rth tu-rf  
Purer shall its bright green be  
Sweeter yet shall blow it's breezes  
On the day that sets us free



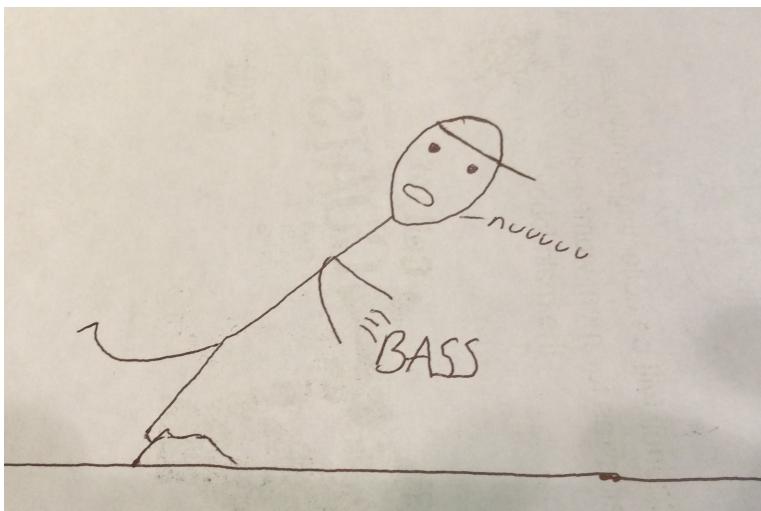
For that day we all must fi-ght  
Though we are shunned 'fore it break  
Girls, and boys, kids and students  
All must toil for freedom's sake

Kids of 6th grade, kids of every grade  
Kids of every class, and floor  
Hearken to my joyful tidings  
Of the Golden recess time

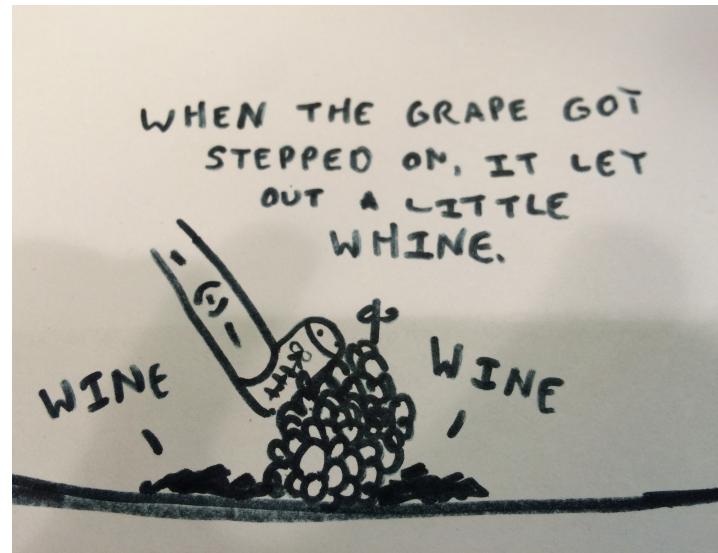
# Wordplay Comics!



~Submitted by: Steven Huetteman



~Submitted by: Adelaide Stowe



~Submitted by: Cole Harris

This section of the newspaper was suggested by Steven Huetteman. The comics are based on puns, wordplay, and clever speech tricks to make some pretty hilarious comics. This will be a reoccurring section of The 305 Tribune each month, so try to think of some clever ideas. We're excited to see what you come up with in the future!

# 305 Holiday Word Search!

Q S V M A Z Y E L S D G C V I L E Y Y O F X C N Y  
F O T R E T N H O J L H M H P P L X L O G I F T R  
I V H O S M P E U T R E A A R H O K M L M L T O R  
H D L O C H E T E I E K I Y O J P L C J O K W R E  
A W R L L K J C S C K L Q G N U H T K Y H J R C M  
E F R C M Y I T H U P Q T C H R T B U H K H E Z G  
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Y C A E P H X G I V I N G G D G P T C N H B Z W T  
N G L L I H S B S O T K P R P R U J A F E U L O C  
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K U Y Q F Y X L Q H L K K H Q K V Y E E W N U L V  
N A I R R T R B M Q O F Q N Z W H D Y S A F C M P  
C T P F Q M V L P B Z O Q W A O L F V S P B G I V  
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BELLS  
CANDLES  
CANDYCANE  
CELEBRATE  
CHIMNEY  
CHRISTMAS  
ELVES  
FROSTY  
GIFT  
GIVING

GREETINGS  
HANUKKAH  
HOLIDAY  
JOLLY  
JOY  
MEME  
MENORAH  
MERRY  
MISTLETOE

NORTHPOLE  
PEPE  
REINDEER  
RUDOLPH  
SANTA  
SLEIGH  
STOCKING  
TREE  
WREATH

The first person to turn the completed word search in to a member of the News Committee will be awarded a special prize!

**THANKS  
FOR  
READING!**

**(And Happy Holidays!)**

