

ELITE NEWS

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The First HUM III Senior FrightFest *By Natalia Morris*



Welcome to the month of October! The month of spookiness, and most of all, Halloween! Humanities has kicked it up a notch this year with our first ever Senior trip to Fright Fest. Fright Fest is a Halloween-themed haunted house held annually at Six Flags. It offers several haunted houses, and scare zones throughout the park. Workers are dressed up in costumes and ghouls are on standby to jump out to scare you at any time. They also have creepy music to add to the scene! Recently, FrightFest has been getting a lot of bad Yelp reviews such as “the mazes were lame,” “it was packed,” and “lines are outrageous and expensive to skip.” However, good reviews such as, “it’s a fun experience,” “amazing props,” and “the 3D rides are sick” seemed to outweigh the bad. Some students had this to say: “it wasn’t even scary we skipped all the lines,” “it was outrageous,” and “it could’ve been longer.” Overall, seniors had a fun time.

Breast Cancer Walk *By Rose Bruny*



The American Cancer Society organizes the Breast Cancer Walk every October to raise awareness and funds to save the lives of those fighting breast cancer. Every one of the walks is a noncompetitive 3 to 5 mile walk. The events raise money to fund innovative research and to help people reduce their breast cancer risk, or find it early when it’s most treatable. Before the actual walk there’s the opening ceremony, and then post walk entertainment. The American Cancer Society relies on Making Strides Against Breast Cancer events to raise awareness and funds to save lives from breast cancer. That’s why this year, New Visions Charter High School for the Humanities 3 decided to walk and fundraise for this great cause. Here are a few of the student reactions:

“I didn’t expect so many people to be there, and there was so much sand flying everywhere.” - Precious R.

“I’m happy that the community came out and supported the organization.” - Anonymous

“It was fun because I was with my friends and it was nice seeing the people that survived and hearing their stories.” - Rafiat A.

Ice Cream Social *By Spencer Robertson Jr.*



The main purpose of the Ice Cream Social was for people to have a fun time, get to know each other, and communicate. Rose was at the event and said, “It was a fun event and it was great to do for us.” The event took place in the Cafeteria for all students in Humanities III on September 20th, after school. They had lots of students and had treats like ice cream, cookies, and candy. It was a smart idea for Ms. Baurle to have students from 9th to 12th graders to join and get to know each other. Students were talking and they had music for them to dance to, it was a great event for them.

Bottle Recycling Challenge *By Kiara Brown*

Recycling bottles is one of the best ways our school can help the environment. The challenge is getting everyone to work together to collect 2,000 this year. So far we have collected 250 bottles. Students can bring their bottles to Ms. Poole in Room 327 or to Ms. Osborne in Room 325. Come and help collect more bottles so we can reach our goal of getting at least 2,000 empty bottles. Students who help to bring in bottles everyday to school will have a pizza party in their classroom.



October College Trips (PSAT Day)



By Keshawn Jones

York College attracts students who looking to go into health professions, allied health sciences, and business, including aviation management. York College attracts students who looking to go into health professions, allied health

sciences, and business, including aviation management. York College establishes itself as a model for enabling first generation college students to earn an undergraduate degree and fulfilling students' individual academic goals while preparing them for graduate education and the competitive marketplace. Students are at the center of their own learning at York College. They offer multiple opportunities for student engagement, inquiry and research-based scholarship, and experiential learning. There is a wide range of extra-curricular programs where students can collaborate with faculty and academic peers whose backgrounds are distinctly different from their own. York College has a dynamic student life with athletic and visual/performing arts programs, special interest clubs and social organizations where students develop enduring relationships and refine interpersonal skills. Students had some good things to say about the school. Aschbea stated, "Their radio recording booth & game room were dope." Nathaniel L. said, "They had a lot of flags when you walk in. I liked that."



By Jermaine Gentles

NYADI - If you are interested in building trucks and future cars that drive themselves, The College of Automotive and Diesel Technology at 178-18 Liberty Ave, Jamaica, NY 11433 is the perfect choice for you. The acceptance rate of this college is 60.6% that's very high meaning you could/would get into this college if you really

wanted to. They also give you financial aid if you can't pay for their tuition fee which cost around 16,000 per year. The college mainly focuses on building trucks and building cars, but according to Elijah Thomas, "they will begin to build cars that can self drive themselves as well as make sure they won't use up a lot of gas while they do so." Since The College of Automotive and Diesel Technology is mainly a technology college all there majors will focus mainly on technology and building trucks and cars. Kamel said, "the school was cool, but the computers were really slow, and if you are



By Ariel Bastien

Pratt is a private school located in Clinton Hall and founded in 1887 by Charles Pratt. Pratt is ranked among the top design schools by BusinessWeek, with many programs ranked in the top ten in the country. Tuition cost is \$49,810.00.. If you want the whole package which includes book, supplies, and more, it will be between \$67,742.00 and \$72,260.00. In 1987, each class was \$4, isn't

that unbelievable compared to the cost now? The acceptance rate for first-year students was 36 percent for the fall 2017 undergraduate class. About 75 percent of their undergraduates receive some kind of financial aid. Pratt academics has different programs such as a school for architecture, design, art, information, liberal arts and sciences, and more. They have over 50 clubs and organizations, most of them go out of the country for study abroad. Pratt has career day, where companies such as Google and Nickelodeon come to interview people for jobs, and you can visit the center for career and professional development for other opportunities. In Cherise Bethel's view, "It was really cool; I think it has a lot of history to it and that's something I always admire, a place of history. It seems like a good school that wants to help art students get the best education for a career." Malachi World Morgan points out, "Pratt was very informational, and they gave us a good background of the school history which was nice." Kyannah Greene observes, "Pratt was eye opening. Getting to see an actual art school, and the campus wasn't what you would expect to be, especially in Brooklyn."



By Rebecca Jean

The Empire Beauty School in Brooklyn, NY offers a rare combination of advantages to advance your career. This school offers you a cosmetology education with all the support to start your training.

Empire's fun and interactive classes are instructed by trained and licensed beauty educators. Empire has over 80 years of experience in beauty education, certified learning in cosmetology (CLIC) includes mannequins, textbooks, and special tools that all work together to enhance your learning at Empire. Empire helps students get federal financial aid to afford school. "Empire Beauty School cosmetology education programs include technical training, as well as learning the business side of the industry. Students develop fundamental and advanced skills throughout their training. In the Cosmetology program at the Empire Beauty School in Brooklyn, NY : The program includes several areas of focus including hair design, hair cutting, color, texture, basic skin care, and more." Empire Beauty School students are offered additional real-world training and education as they participate in special events, such as fashion shows, beauty shows, competitions, fundraising events, community involvement, and more. What did students who attended the trip think? Nyah said, "I feel like it's not for me. It was nice, but it was a very close, narrow school. There's no space. If there was more space I would consider it." Sophonie stated, "I think it was very educational. The tour guide persuaded me to attend Empire Beauty, so I can set-up my own career and save up money. The tour guide made me think about how Empire Beauty School can give me and others so many great opportunities. It's not just about learning to do hair, it's more than that." One anonymous student explained, "The beauty school was quite something. LOL...because that's what it was.....a joke."

New Year, New Staff *By Natalia Morris*

Ms. Hassan (Operations Associate)

She graduated from York with an accountant degree, and worked at Hunter College for ten years helping disabled kids to get their degree before coming to Hum III. She has 2 beautiful daughters and enjoys macaroni and cheese. Her favorite song is Triumph by Wu-tang.

Mr. Hawkins (Dean)

He graduated college with his bachelors in Communications. Basketball was his sport in high school. He is of Caribbean and South American origin; he's Trinidadian, Cuban, and Guyanese. He loves burgers from restaurants and enjoys the song Jaded by Drake.

Ms. Cambridge (Principal)

She went to Lincoln University and graduated with her bachelors in English. Did I forget to mention, Lincoln University is the first ever created HBCUs? She also graduated with her masters in Educational Leadership from Columbia. "Born and raised in Brooklyn all day every day" is the motto. Before coming to Hum III, she was an English teacher for 8 years. She loves cajun crab legs, and her favorite artists are Beyonce, Drake, and Jay Z.

Ms. Lewis (Student Recruitment /Family Engagement)

She is a wife and a mom of 3. She went to St. John's University and was a member of Zeta Phi Beta. She's American, but has an origin of South America. Her favorite food is surf and turf, and her favorite artist is Mary J. Blige.



Ms. Harper (P.E. & Health Teacher)

She was born and raised in Houston, Texas with a very energetic personality. She attended Houston University and has much love for Houston. Her favorite artist is Keith Sweat! She loves pizza, but her personal fave is extra cheese with Italian Sausage on one half. Did I forget to mention she always say "BAMM"?

Ms. Noel (ELA Teacher)

She attended Pace for her bachelors degree and Fordham for her masters. Before teaching at HUM III, she taught middle school. Her favorite food is Italian, and her favorite artist is Bob Marley!

Ms. White (Math Teacher)

Her parents are from the beautiful island of Jamaica. She was born in the Bronx and raised in Fort Lauderdale later moved to Atlanta after college. She is married and has a three year old son named Amen. She has her undergraduate degree in communicative disorders from the University of Central Florida in Orlando. Her graduate degree is a Masters of Teaching in Special Education. Her favorite food is most Indian and Jamaican food. Her favorite song is "Who says" by Selena Gomez.

Ms. Poole (Science Teacher)

She attended Wake Forest University for undergraduate studies, and then Florida International and Hunter College for graduate school. Before teaching at HUM III, she was a creative director at an Advertising company and owned a restaurant with her husband. Her favorite food is cheesecake, and her favorite song currently is Alaska by Maggie Rogers.

NOTE: We were unable to receive information from **Ms. Kaur** and **Ms. Rose**. Please say hello and get to know our new staff!

QUOTE OF THE MONTH



POLL OF THE MONTH

It's Halloween, which means everyone's entitled to one good scare. We asked you guys which of these movies are the scariest, and the winner for this poll is the horror film, **Insidious**.



September & October Photo Highlights



Clubs at HUM III By Kiara Brown & Keshawn Jones

Debate Team

WHEN: Mondays and Fridays from 4:15-5:15
 WHERE: In the Courtroom
 WHO TO CONTACT: Ms Poole
 Ms Poole wanted to create a debate team that will give students the chance to travel and visit different cities and colleges, go to camp, meet very influential people, and receive a scholarship to college. Students should join the debate team because it prepares you for college, a career, and life. President Obama said, "Maybe you could be a mayor or a Senator or a Supreme Court Justice, but you might not know that until you join student government or the debate team."

Student Government

WHEN: Mondays at 4:15pm
 WHERE: Room 302
 WHO TO CONTACT: Ms. Baurle
 Student Government is a leadership opportunity for students to help build culture through planning fundraisers, events, etc. For school to have a fun atmosphere, we must share ideas and get others involved. If you're someone who wants to have their voice heard, student government is for you.

Gentleman's Gallery

WHEN: Wednesday 4:15pm
 WHERE: Room 375
 WHO TO CONTACT: Mr. Fitz
 Gentleman's Gallery is a mentorship program designed for young adolescent males going through difficult teenage years. It's intended to help students do a range of things from tying ties and bow ties, to providing an open forum to discuss conflicts in their lives and in our society. If you're looking for role models and friends to accompany you through this journey called life, then Gentleman's Gallery is the place for you.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3:15 - 4:00pm SNACK/SIGN IN OPENING ACTIVITY HOMEWORK HELP Rm 201				
Martial Arts 4:00 - 6:00pm Gym space (TBA)	Gaming/Team Play 4:00 - 6:00pm 338	Pop Choir 4:00 - 6:00pm Rm 372	Spoken Word/Poetry Slam 4:00 - 6:00pm Rm 209	Game Design 4:00 - 6:00pm Rm 257
Dramedy 4:00 - 6:00pm Rm 337	Step 4:00 - 6:00pm Rm 201	Photography 4:00 - 6:00pm Computer Lab (253)	Day One 4:00 - 6:00pm Rm 201	E.A.M. (Future As Men) 4:00 - 6:00pm TBA
Girls Group 4:00 - 6:00pm Rm 245	Restorative Justice Club (RJC) 4:00 - 6:00pm Rm 209	Gender and Sexuality Alliance (GSA) 4:00 - 6:00pm Rm 371	Student Government (SG) 4:00 - 6:00pm Library/ Court Room	TBD

Dance Team

WHEN: Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:15-6:00pm
 WHERE: TBD
 WHO TO CONTACT: Ms. Harper
 Come and join our HUM III Dance Team. Participants will learn the elements to jazz, hip-hop, African, Caribbean, majorette, and ballet.

Step Team

WHEN: Wednesdays and Fridays from 4:15-5:15
 WHERE: TBD
 WHO TO CONTACT: Ms Muchett or Ms. Lewis
 Students should join the step team to build sisterhood with other girls. It builds up your character in school and helps you practice teamwork.

Tea Time Talks

WHEN: Thursdays at 4:15pm
 WHERE: Room 309
 WHO TO CONTACT: Ms. Cryer and Ms. Baurle
 Tea Time Talks is a place where you can go to relax and unwind while you enjoy different teas from around the world.

Body Conditioning

WHEN: Wednesdays at 4:15-5:15
 WHERE: Weight Room
 WHO TO CONTACT: Mr. Reiter
 Students should join body conditioning because it will help with your health wellness and help you to get into shape. It will also help you to increase your performance in Physical Education class. You guys will be doing weightlifting, cardio, and some boxing.

Leading Ladies

WHEN: Tuesdays at 3:45
 WHERE: Room 307
 WHO TO CONTACT: Ms. Muchett or Ms. Holford
 Leading Ladies' main idea is sisterhood. It is a group of females talking and learning about themselves. It is focused on helping the female scholars of HUM III to become successful beyond the classroom.

Community Service & Internship Opportunities *By Rafiat Akinbola*

There are internships and community service opportunities for all types of organizations. Internships are a great way to gain work experience, and can look good on your resume. We are here to provide you with programs to not only suit your interests, but to also expand your resume. Check out the following student volunteer and community service related internships to see if any would make a great fit for you. Contact Ms. K if you have any questions.

Brooklyn Interns for Arts and Culture

High school juniors develop college readiness and gain real-world work experience over the course of a year and a half in this paid internship program at BAM. Program participants gain valuable skills, like creating a resume, having a successful job interview, and public speaking and presentation skills. Interns participate in weekly career development workshops, work under the supervision of a BAM employee in BAM's administrative offices, receive one on one mentoring, and attend Q and A lunches with executive staff.



Requirements

All students must complete an online application and interview in order to be considered for the program. No previous experience required.
*Deadline
-Nov 30,2018
-Runs from Jan 11-Jun 3, 2019

Arts and Justice

Students examine the intersection of social justice and the arts in this unique interdisciplinary program. Through workshops in theater and creative writing led by BAM teaching artists, participants explore important issues affecting their communities while also developing critical thinking skills. The program culminates with the performance of an original theater piece created by the students, open to friends and family at the BAM Fisher.



Requirements

All students must complete an online application and interview to be considered for the program. No previous experience is required
Students only grades 9-12
*Deadline Nov 17
Runs from Jan 7-Mar 29,2019
Meets on mondays,wednesday, and fridays from 4:30 to 6:30 pm for 10 weeks

Dancing Into the Future

High school students choreograph original work and attend performances by celebrated dance companies.



Teamwork, commitment, and self confidence are the central tenets of this intensive workshop. Students with all levels of experience work collaboratively to learn different styles and to create a dynamic dance piece.

Requirements

Students only. Grades 9-12 only. All students must complete an online application and interview in order to be considered for the program. No previous experience is required. BAM will cover the cost of performance tickets and travel cards on days of performances

Runs from Feb 5 - May 21,2019

*Deadline
Dec 14th

Meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4-6 pm

HUM III Scares Away Hunger Food Drive

Throughout the month of November, please bring canned and boxed food to Room 135 before 1st period, during lunch, or after school. Every five food items will earn you one hour of community service!

HUM III Clothing for the Homeless Drive

Student Government will be collecting donated clothing throughout the month of November to give to the less fortunate. All sizes and types of clothing are welcome as long as they are in good condition, especially warm clothing! Please drop off all clothing donations to Room 302 and speak to Ms. Baurle or a Student Government representative for more information.

Purchase \$1 snacks and drinks at the School Store during lunch every day. All proceeds will go into our Student Activity Fund to be used toward future events, trips, etc.



HAVE AN IDEA FOR AN ARTICLE? WANT TO BE A HUM III NEWS REPORTER? CONTACT MS. BAURLE (ROOM 302) WITH ALL IDEAS AND QUESTIONS.

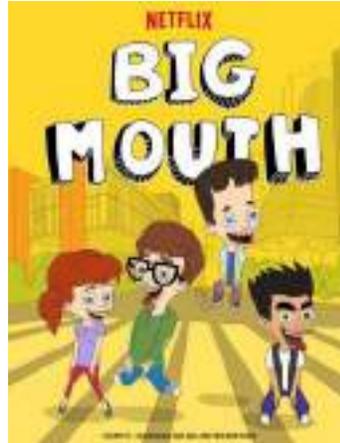
“Big Mouth” Strikes Viewers Once Again

By Kyannah Greene

On Friday, October 5th, the second season of “Big Mouth” was released. This to some, was a shock due to the controversy that grew when the first season was released on Netflix back in September 2017. Apparently, some viewers, mostly parents, found Big Mouth to be “inappropriate.” Big Mouth touches upon one of the most awkward, annoying, and maybe even disgusting phases of life: Puberty. However, they do it in a way that most people wouldn’t. There’s nudity, obscenity, and dark humor. This is exactly why the majority of parents give Big Mouth a bad name.

Although your parents opinions matter, do they really? Votes point to no as hundreds of thousands, share their love for the show via social media. Similar to “adult swim,” it brings out the rebel in those who were told not to watch it, while bringing out more of an open mind. When the first season of Big Mouth was released, as previously said, it was a shock for everyone. Some may have even wanted to refrain from watching it. But as those people, including myself, continued to watch, we learned that Big Mouth is not only entertaining, but informative and true to its name.

“Sex” a very touchy topic, is brought up throughout the show in multiple ways. It’s brought up in



ways that are common, through jokes, profanity, imagination, gossip, etc. Ultimately the same way we talk about it, but never really acknowledge or keep secret. Big Mouth takes on the task that sex ed teachers and even parents should take on, and allows young people to learn what all these changes are

about. In addition, each character has a relatable issue.

Jessie - A girl whose parents are going through a divorce which she is not handling well due to her feeling like it was her fault
Andrew - A boy who is constantly called a pervert while being misunderstood, especially in season 2, due to his raging hormones. He struggles with being bigger or more developed than the rest of kids around his age.

Nick - A boy who is constantly worrying about when his time will come. He's a late bloomer and is developing slower than the rest of his peers. For this reason, he feels insecure. However, throughout the show, he goes through different experiences (especially in season 2) that show him that his life won't be as sad as they think.

Overall, Big Mouth is far from what it may seem like “a disgusting, cringey, show that’s all about sex it’s a tool that allows viewers to learn in a way that makes it easy: through humor. It also touches upon important lessons such as body shaming. Big Mouth has done an amazing job, especially this new season. I’m always excited to see what’s next.

Kudos to you Big Mouth for all that you are and continue to be. Thank you for another great season. If you haven’t binged the new season or never even watched the first, what are you waiting for? Start your journey to a place of comfort, laughs, and open-mindedness in the most unexpected way.

“17” Wins Favorite Soul/R&B Album At 2018 American Music Awards

By Natalia Morris

Jahseh Dwayne Ricardo Onfroy, professionally known as XXXTentacion, has unfortunately left the industry, but with a huge impact. XXXTentacion was an American singer, rapper, and songwriter. He first began writing music after being released from a Juvenile detention center. He was a popular figure in Soundcloud rap, and his debut “Look At Me ” helped him rise to fame. XXXTentacion’s album “ 17 ” was released on August 25, 2017. X also had 17 tattooed on the upper right side of his forehead; it signified his last year on Earth since he planned on dying at 18.

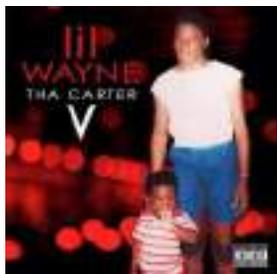
The songs on this album deal with depression, heartbreak, and suicidal thoughts. He wanted to cure his fan base depression, and to also let his fan base explore his thoughts to understand how he feels and who he is. His purpose was to let his fans, other kids and teenagers, know that he’s standing by them. His music helped many kids find closure to their problems, and also influenced many rappers with their flows. You may be familiar with his best friend Ski Mask Slump God, one of today’s new rappers who have a similar flow as X. The album debuted number two on the Billboard 200 in the United States. XXXTentacion won the American Music Award for favorite Soul/R&B album for his “ 17 ” album.

Unfortunately X couldn’t be there to receive his awards, but his family was there to not only receive the award, but to thank his fans and those who made the moment possible. This isn’t the end for X, music is still being produced and his name is still living. As a fan, this tragic death isn’t easy to accept, my condolences goes out to his family, friends, and to the rest of his fan base. May we continue to be strong and positive. May his soul rest in peace and may his legacy go on. Long Live Jahseh!



Carter V Brings Wayne & Fans Back To Life

By Kyannah Greene



After 7 years, Lil Wayne comes out of what seems like “hiding” to gift us with a new addition to his Carter album series. The delay was due to a feud between the head of the Cash Money Label “Birdman” and Wayne himself. Apparently, Birdman violated contract terms for the album. The Carter V album was supposed to come out in 2013, but the lawsuit caused constant release date changes, added about five more years until Wayne won in 2018.

The long-awaited album was worth the wait, and a pleasant surprise for Wayne’s fans. Big artists such as Kanye West and Chance The Rapper, along with prominent and well respected athlete LeBron James, have paid their respects. Other fans, including myself, who have listened to the album were glad to hear that Wayne has not changed. In fact, this album goes to show that Wayne, after decades, has not lost his touch. His individuality has yet to be compromised for the want to be “liked.” For the past couple of years, a lot of artists have brought a new sound to Hip-Hop, one the new generation grew in favor of. Wayne proved that he didn’t have to change his sound, he could keep being the same old person and make his way to the top. In the first week of The Carter V Album, Wayne’s album was predicted to launch 475-525 k units. Not only that, he indeed has a shot of making it to over a million album units with 400 million on demand audio streams. With this much success after being around for decades, and so many life events that could have destroyed his career and his image, he continues to rise.

The album features the late XxxTentacion and Wayne’s daughter, Reginae. His song with X is called “Don’t Cry,” one of the most popular songs on the album and my personal favorite. This song is a swift transition from the intro of Wayne's mother crying when talking about how proud she is of him. In “Don’t Cry,” Wayne touches upon his emotions throughout all his difficult life situations. While “Famous” (the one with Reginae) is about the drawbacks and benefits of being in the limelight. After listening to Wayne’s Album, I was shocked, but extremely relieved. As stated before, we’re so used to the same sound. Sometimes it’s refreshing to get back to what was, because what’s broken doesn’t need to be fixed. Adding X was a nice touch for the fans and other artists who are still grieving. As for Wayne, congratulations to him for overcoming multiple seizures along with his many other inconveniences, to create yet ANOTHER amazing album without having to change.

REVIEW: The Haunting of Hill House

By Carla Fontaine

(Warning Warning, there may be some spoilers)

With every great movie/show came before it a novel. Shirley Jackson's 1959 novel, "The Haunting of Hill House," a supernatural thriller based on a haunted mansion with paranormal events is the basis for the new Netflix show of the same name. It was viewed on the big screen twice before, in 1963 and 1999 with the name of "The Haunting." On October 12, Netflix began its scareathon, releasing Halloween theme movies and shows. Amongst those released was The book's modern outlook with 10 hour-long episodes. The filmmaker, Mike Flanagan, truly created a masterpiece. In the filmmaker's recreation, he described a family of seven who temporarily reside in the Hill House as they rebuild the mansion to sell; unfortunately plans changed. Even after 26 years the paranormal events that took place still haunt them.

"The Haunting of Hill House" Is Netflix's First Great Horror Series' [The Ringer]. With its growing popularity, it's bound to be a classic within the next decade. The series is a story of the Crain family: Hugh and Olivia and their five children, Steven, Shirley, Theodora, and the twins Luke and Nell. With the intention of living in their new home until the end of summer, the family begins to realize that there is more damage than what the eyes can see. As each person is being haunted by their own



demons, they engrave the thought that it is all in their mind until one terrible night.

Flashing through the past and present, it wasn't till the last episode that the occurrence of this sinister night is revealed to the viewers, however throughout the series it is emphasized

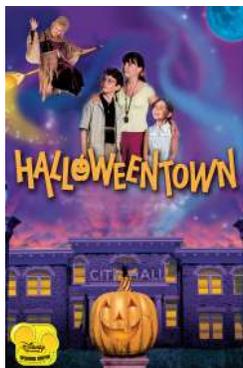
that each person carries their own trauma of the night their mother mysteriously takes her life. After 26 years they decided to face their menacing demons after their youngest sister Nell blindly walked into her death, ironically, in a very similar approach as her mother's. They return to the house in hopes of saving their younger brother (Luke) from a similar fate, to realize the leash the house has had them on.

I can honestly say that this is one of the greatest horror shows of all time. Not only were there scenes that left the viewers in shock and an intense feeling of fear, but there were layers that slowly unraveled in each episode, leaving the viewers captivated as their heart beats out of their chest from an unexpected force. It wasn't only about scaring the audience, but there was a story being told, one that many people can relate to: a psychological breakdown, a traumatized childhood, and the separation of family, all of which affect the person they grew to be.

I can't tell you how many times I fast forwarded whenever a thrilling sound came on or when the characters' facial expression reflected fear. The time I frightened my dog, when Nell's pale painful face appeared as she screamed at her sisters in the car. As much as I would love another season, I believe the ending was pretty decent. If you are in the mood for some binge watching and you enjoy anything with horror, I urge you to watch this show and even consider getting the book. Send me a comment of your opinion of the show.

Classic Halloween Movie Reviews

By Kimora Lowe & Jade Moorner



Halloweentown is about a girl, Marnie, and her family who follow grandma home to Halloweentown. This is where they discover they come from a family of witches. Halloweentown is where supernatural creatures go to live normal lives. However, trouble is brewing, and on Marnie's 13th birthday she discovers she's a witch. Her and her family are in a fight against evil. In my opinion Halloweentown is a kid-friendly Halloween movie that's great to watch with the whole family. The actors and actresses put on a wonderful performance filled with convincing emotions. The editing was impressive due to the numerous amount of supernatural creatures placed into the movie. I give this movie 4 out of 5 stars. If you like movies filled with fake creatures, "magic," and family adventures, this is the movie for you.

A teenager, Max Dennison, explores an abandoned house with his sister, Dani, and their new friend, Allison. After Allison tells a story of superstitions which Max and Dani ignore, Max accidentally frees three diabolical witches that used to live in the house in the 17th century. With the help of a magical cat, the kids must work together to steal the witches book of spells to prevent them from becoming evil.

In my opinion, Hocus Pocus is family-friendly movie mostly aimed to amuse and scare young children. The actors and actresses put on a wonderful performance that would convince anyone they're real witches, and the kids are actually scared. Hocus Pocus is perfect for Halloween. The costume design captures the essence of the witches. I give this movie 5 out of 5 stars. This movie is perfect for anyone who wants a laugh and a small scare.



In the magical land of Coventry, a royal witch, Miranda, gives birth to identical twin daughters on the night of Halloween. The sisters are named Apollo and Artemis. They reunited on their 21st birthday, and twin sisters (Tia Mowry, Tamera Mowry) use their magic powers to save their kingdom from 'the darkness.' They call themselves Twitches, combining the words twin and witches. In my opinion, Twitches is a good movie that you can watch with your family and friends. It's a nice comedy that catches the viewer's eye. The movie will make you feel as if the magical land of Coventry is real. When the darkness escapes to other places, it almost feels as if it is following you. I give this movie 5 out of 5 stars. I recommend this movie to people who want to enjoy a good laugh.

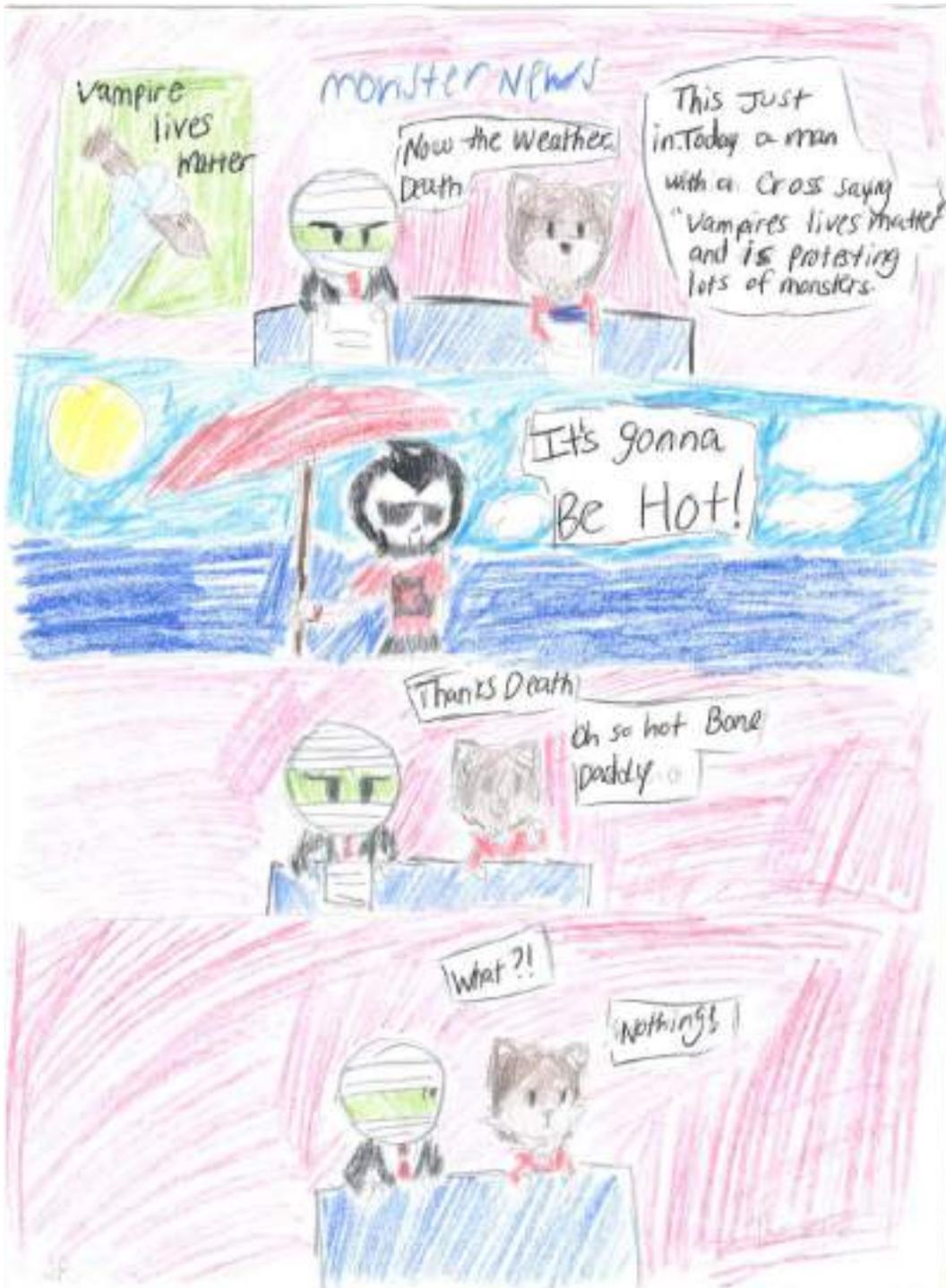
While exploring her new home, a girl named Coraline discovers a secret door. Behind the door lies an alternate world that closely imitates her own, but in many ways, is better. She celebrates in her discovery until her other mother and the rest of her duplicate family tries to keep her there forever. Coraline must use all of her resources and bravery to make it back to her own family and life.

In my opinion, Coraline is a cool, but creepy fantasy that will probably scare young kids because it's quite dark. The other world that Coraline discovers turns into a frightening and dangerous place. If you want to scare your younger siblings, I recommend this movie, I'd rate this movie a 5 out of 5.



Fun & Games

A Halloween Comic *By Spencer Robertson Jr.*



Halloween Trivia

By Jade Moorer & Skytasia Morrison

- A. What was the name of Michael Myers' sister in the Halloween movie series?
- B. What was Michael Myers' middle name?
- C. Why did Michael Myers kill his sister?
- D. What year was the original Halloween released?
- E. What was Michael's weapon of choice?
- F. Why does Michael kill on Halloween?



Answers:
 A. Laurie Strode
 B. Audrey
 C. She didn't take him trick or treating
 D. 1978
 E. A knife
 F. His dreams were filled with images of actual events that took place several centuries ago at the dawn of the Celtic age. He dreamed of a disfigured fifteen-year-old boy named Enda who, after being rejected by his true love Declan, brutally murdered her during the feast of Samhain, on what would later be called Halloween night.

Sports Update *By Monte Green & Dalonta Heard*

Professional Stats

NFL TEAM RANKINGS:

AFC EAST

- New England Patriots(5,2)
- Miami Dolphin (4,4)
- New York Jets (3,5)
- Buffalo Bills (2,5)

AFC WEST

- Kansas City Chiefs (7,1)
- Los Angeles Chargers (5,2)
- Denver Broncos (3,5)
- Oakland Raiders (1,6)

NBA TEAM RANKINGS:

Eastern Conference

- Milwaukee Bucks(6,0)
- Toronto Raptores(6,0)
- Detroit's Pistons(4,1)
- Boston Celtics(4,2)

Western Conference

- Golden State Warriors (6,1)
- Denver Nuggets (4,1)
- New Orlean Pelicans (4,1)
- Utaz Jazz (4,2)

Frank J. Macchiarola Stats

FOOTBALL BOYS VARSITY

- 3-5
- Offensive Player Stefon Landford 850+ rushing
- Defensive Player Monte Green 60+ tackles
- Defensive Player Sebastian Morris 50+ tackles

VOLLEYBALL GIRLS VARSITY

1-5

BOWLING BOYS VARSITY

1-6

SOCCER BOYS VARSITY

3-7



ALUMNI INTERVIEW: How's College Going?

By Rose Bruny & Skytasia Morrison

This alumni interview was constructed for juniors and seniors to answer any questions they may have, and to inform them of what's to come in the future.

For this month's inquiry, I had the pleasure of interviewing alumni, Serginio Adolphe, who graduated from our school last year.

Q: How was the transition from high school to college?

A: My transition from high school to college was a much different process to go through from picking my classes and getting used to the campus.

Q: What did you consider when choosing your college?

A: When I was picking my choices for college it was more of a mix of what I set my major to be for my future and the amount of money that is needed to attend the college, plus a well defying school that I felt I would want to spend my years in.

Q: How were your grades prior to college?

A: My grades in high school were above average in my classes.

Q: How are you enjoying college thus far?

A: I really do enjoy my time so far in college, and I am looking forward to the upcoming years.

Q: What keeps you motivated throughout college?

A: What keeps me motivated going through college are my family for standing by my side through everything, and my friends always backing me up and pushing me to keep going and not stopping, also my teachers teaching me and giving me the knowledge I needed to pass and graduate.

This month I interviewed Oren Felix, a past student of New Visions Charter High School for the Humanities 3.

Q: How was the transition from high school to college?

A: The transition was not easy. It's a little confusing. I needed to adapt. I couldn't sleep and was tired. And it's nothing like high school.

Q: What did you consider when choosing your college?

A: Things I considered was budget, family, and like choices and knowing that going away will be too hard for me so I wanted to focus and stay in an environment I'm comfortable in.

Q: How were your grades prior to college?

A: My grades were good. I had a 3.8 GPA and all of my Regents.

Q: How are you enjoying college thus far?

A: So far I wouldn't say I like college, but now it's a part of my life so I gotta accept it and go with it.

Q: What keeps you motivated throughout college?

A: Only thing that's keeping me motivated is my mom and my goal to graduate and achieve my dream and my goals.

How To Improve Your Grades

By Skytasia Morrison

By now you should've already received your Trimester 1 Progress Report. Are you satisfied with your grades? If your answer is no, then here are some steps you should take to improve your grades:

Step 1: Make a list of your strengths and weaknesses so you'll know what to improve upon in your work.

Step 2: Check your grades on PowerSchool weekly.

Step 3: Ask a teacher for extra work or help when struggling with a topic.

Step 4: Always turn in work before the five day deadline.

Step 5: If you have trouble remembering when assignments are due, write them in a journal or on some post-its and stick it to your mirror or fridge.

Step 6: Remember to check in with your teachers to see if there are any assignments you can make up or do for extra credit to raise your grade.



Mental Health Awareness

By Kyannah Greene & Precious Richards



Mental Health is an issue that is sometimes underestimated. On an early September morning, a four year old boy was thrown from his roof to his death by his schizophrenic brother. Had people been more aware of mental health and how it truly affects its victims, things could've been different.

The 20 year old young man who did this, most likely felt bad for murdering his brother. In fact, although he is schizophrenic, as heartless as it may come off due to the situation at hand, when he was asked if he had meant to hurt his brother he replied "Not really." This goes to show that even while he's not in the "right mind," he's there somewhere, the real him with a sense of morality. He turned himself in and that itself speaks volumes.

Mental health as a whole has been something that is misunderstood. People either don't take it seriously or they just don't understand the pain that many people suffer. There are many mental diseases such as OCD, Schizophrenia, Bipolar disorder, clinical depression, and many more. Many individuals suffer in silence as they go through many of these illnesses.

Most people tend to think it has do with the mind, so you're just inflicting it upon yourself and you can "change your mindset" to make yourself feel better. That is not the case. You can't just renew yourself from a place of broken pieces. Many take medication to deal with their disorders, but the misconception is that medicine stops it; it only sedates you. So the next time you perhaps, accidentally, belittle mental illness, or mental health, remember that it's definitely real. This article is proof that we need to not only use our ears, but our eyes as well.

Op/Ed: Mysterious Letter Strikes

By Carla Fontaine

On September 5, 2018 an anonymous Op-ed article was released in the New York Times. An article that belittled the President of the United States in complete embarrassment. I imagine you've read this mysterious article due to it increasing fame and countless defensive comebacks from Trump himself, but if not, here's brief summary.

The New York Times took an unexpected and risky chance by publishing an article without a byline, with the only evidence of being a senior official in the White House. With no clear name of whom may have exposed Trump as a imbecile, this left the president in an intensifying rage. The article provided a first-person perspective on the decision-making amongst the council and the president's capability in continuing his job. The writer not only points himself out as a defiant, but reveals many others amongst him with the same mindset. The writer emphasizes that his duty is to his country, and a part of his job is to babysit the president, ensuring he doesn't make any crucial decision that might end the world. He goes on saying, "It may be cold comfort in this chaotic era, but Americans should know that there are adults in the room." This is not only an insult towards Trump, but supports the writer's reflection on invoking the 25th Amendment, "which would start a complex process of removing the president."

As I read this article with my class I realized that this is typical politics, a day to day opinionated article of how Trump is unfit to be president when these exact people supported him in his campaign. Stating they are the "adults" in the room doesn't prevent Trump from building a wall, provoking a deadly nuclear war, or simply disrespecting any and every one. With no regret, I agree with Trump's statement, this person is a coward and a disloyal associate, although he would have been fired on the spot if he had included his name. Yes, most if not all of what the writer says is true, but it has me thinking, "Why now?" The thing about politics, in my opinion, is that it's all lies; everyone is in it for themselves. Don't get me wrong, I am completely against Trump and agree with the writer's perspective, but what is being done about this situation? I enjoyed the critical opinion of Trump, and find it funny how sneaky they were. I especially enjoyed how it generated a petty reaction towards Trump. Personally I enjoy Trump's speech, mainly the ones that portray him as a 'wannabe Hitler.' Clearly he forgets America is a democracy.



Op/Ed: #MeToo

By Destiny Wilkinson



Lately in the news there has been an uproar for justice. The #MeToo movement has been a main focus in the sexual assault epidemic. Women and men are all stepping up and into the light to tell the story of their assault. Tarana Burke began this movement in 2006 to help survivors of sexual violence, particularly black women and girls, young women of color from low income communities, in order to find pathways to healing. As women, many learn to keep their feelings and the truth locked away from the world, this movement is a platform for them. One celebrity that comes to mind when I think about all of this is Lady Gaga. Stefani Germanotta, better known to the world as Lady Gaga, has been sexually assaulted in her life. Her words on the the topic resonate on how I feel about this topic.

This movement brings out the feminist in me. Seeing the way they stand up for themselves and still not getting justice is damaging to witness. It makes me fear if one day I am in the same place they are, it may happen to me too. The beauty within the movement is the fact that everyone can identify with each other. Being brave and being able to tell their stories gives people who aren't brave a sense of courage to speak out.

I interviewed a person that has been sexually assaulted in the past. She was sexually assaulted at the age of 15. "My life has turned into a cycle of depression and rage. The male that did this placed fear in my heart; he took everything from me. Everyone I was around noticed there was a change, but I was in denial. I would cry myself to sleep at night."

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