



Red Ribbon Week

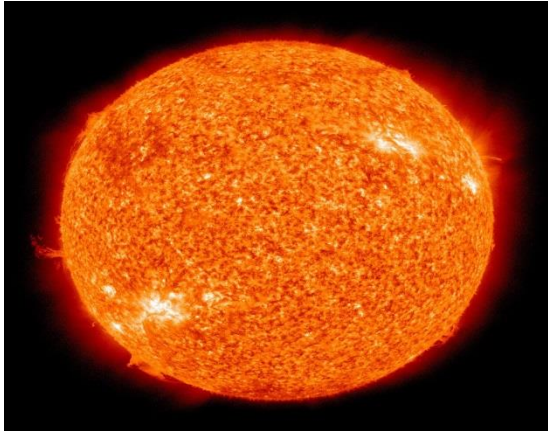
By: Jesse Bosche

The NFP (National Family Partnership) organized the first Nationwide Red Ribbon Campaign to show drug awareness. Since its making, the Red Ribbon campaign has reached millions of people around the world. It started when a DEA agent, Enrique Camarena, was kidnapped and tortured to death in Mexico. Camarena was quoted telling his mother, "I'm only one person, but I want to make a difference." The DEA sent Camarena to work undercover in Mexico to investigate a huge drug cartel. In 1985, Camarena was found in a grave, tortured to death by members of the cartel. Therefore, people around the world wore red ribbons as a symbol of their commitment to raise awareness of the horrible effects caused by drugs in America. In 1988, NFP sponsored the first National Red Ribbon Celebration. Several coalitions were formed in Camarena's honor and embraced his belief that one person can make a difference.

Red Ribbon Week is the oldest and biggest drug prevention campaign in the country. It is always during the last full week in October. Red Ribbon Week is a way and chance for communities and individuals to take a stand against drug abuse and educate others on its destruction. In addition, Imdrugfree.com reports that Red Ribbon Week commemorates the sacrifice made by Camarena in his effort to create a drug free world. Each year, more than 80 million people participate in Red Ribbon Week events. These are people from teachers to law enforcement officers. Events during Red Ribbon Week consist of 5K races and parades to drug education classes. One group that is the most involved in the events is the Nar Conon drug education squad. Every year, the Narconon drug prevention specialists participate to educate children on the horrors of drug usage. Almost every Narconon center in the United States sends a staff member to present on Nar Conon Drug prevention.

While Narconon has several drug and alcohol rehabilitation centers, the organization is much more than that. Their main purpose is eliminating addiction. When youth can be educated and prevented from starting to use and abuse drugs or alcohol, they will never need rehab. A student's response on a survey said, "The tale was very helpful to me because I have been feeling down and wanting to find a way to feel better lately. Now I know that drugs won't be the way. I thought it would be an escape, but I realize now it will only take you downhill. I will not do drugs because I learned what it could do to you." Each student who gets educated like this has the potential to create a ripple effect throughout his community with his friends and classmates.

West Cottonwood is participating in Red Ribbon Week by executing dress up days with a "drug free slogan." Our dress up days are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. On Monday, we will be decking out in red, showing that you are ready to take a stand against drugs. On Tuesday, we'll be lackadaisical, just staying in our pajamas, to represent that your drug-free choices are the key to your dreams. Wednesday will be twin/triplet day, to display that friends don't let friends do drugs. The 25th of October, Thursday, will be superhero day. By dressing up as superheroes, we hope to manifest the idea that superheroes don't do drugs. Friday is the final day of Red Ribbon Week at West Cottonwood and we are dressing up as an athlete or mathlete. This day will demonstrate the fact that you can excel without drugs. Also, we'll be signing pledges to promise that we'll continue staying drug free. Therefore, hoping to transform the youth of society. We will also be participating in various activities to show how our school will be teaming up against drugs.



Is the sun actually a star?

By Addison Barr

First of all, the sun shines bright like a star in the day. But, unlike a star, it shines in the day but of course a star shines in the nighttime. The sun also has a VERY hot ray of heat (if you didn't already know that). The sun and stars also have some things in common. One thing is that they are both in the Milky Way. Another is that they both have been there for thousands and thousands of years. The estimate of how old it is, is about 4.603 BILLION

years old! Can you believe that?

Well, after all some people say that the sun is a star and some say that it isn't. What do you think? Well, let's do some comparing and contrasting! So first, the sun is orange and a single star is a white/yellow. Some other things that they have in common are that they both have a ray of heat. They both can be seen through a telescope. That is what they have in common and what they don't.

One thing that I would not recommend doing is looking at the sun directly. Looking at it directly can make you go blind. How I know that it will make you go blind is because I'm going blind in one eye because I looked at the sun. But, if you want to you can look at the stars. One thing that I remember doing with my grandpa, because my grandpa likes looking at the stars, is one night we blew up a blow up mattress and we put the mattress in the bed of his truck and I spent the night outside and I fell asleep looking at the stars.

So far what do you think? Do you think that the sun is a star or a sun? I kind of think that it is a star. One thing is that they both shine light. What else do they have in common? Let's do some brainstorming. It is the closest "star" to the earth. Also, the sun is in the solar system that rotates and so do the stars. All in all, do you think that it is or not? According to my research the sun is actually a star! Shocker right!?!?! Also let's backtrack a little bit. Do you remember when I said that the sun is yellow. It really is white it just looks yellow because of our atmosphere!

The Basics of Russian Pop Culture

By Luca Poso

Here is an article on Russian pop culture. One of the key points on Russian pop culture is clothing. The two most popular Russian clothing brands are Gosha Rubchinskiy and Adidas. Another key point in the Russian pop culture is music. The most popular Russian song is Kalinka. Slavic dancing is also popular including generation hardbass and dj. Blyatman are super popular now.

Russian people are fascinated with western American culture and bootleg American songs can make Russian people end up in prison for 2-9 years for piracy or fined 1,134,850 Russian Ruble which equals 16,679 USD based on 2017 piracy law.

Borsch is by far the best Russian cuisine. This beet and cabbage red soup is a delicious belly warmer on Moscow's colder days, served with or without meat, potatoes, and herbs. Also Duschrochmach is the left and right thigh of sheep or goat. It was first made in 1878 for Alexander III.

These are the basics of Russian pop culture and what made it come up to be popular.



Faze vs TSM

By: Logan Rasmussen

Faze vs TSM. Let's talk about Faze. Faze has their own mansion for their Fortnite streamers. The members of Faze Are The, Scissors, and Cloak. Faze members all together make \$4,555,259 a month. Now Faze Tfue is the best Faze member and some people think he is the best ever. Faze's kill ratio is also higher than TSMs.

Now TSM they have their mansion. Their members are Myth, Hamilinz, and Daquan. They make \$3,294,563 a month. Out of all of the TSM players Daquan is known as the most liked, because everybody likes him and thinks he is funny. Myth on the other hand is known to be one of the best Fortnite builders. Hamilinz is not really known as the best out of them but Hamilinz is in the top 20 Fortnite players.

Turner Tenney also known as Tfue is known as the best Fortnite player ever. He is in his clan with his teammates Cloak and Scissors. Turner is part of a YouTube channel with his brother and a few more people. The channel is called Joogsquad PPJT.

Cloak, also known as Dennis Lepore, is a pro Fortnite player in a clan with Tfue and Scissors. Dennis has been voted to be in many Fortnite tournaments such as summer skirmish, the pro aim, and fall skirmish.

Scissors also known as Jack is also a pro Fortnite player. He's also a youtuber. He does vlogs and he does Fortnite videos. Jack was added by Cloak in their clan Faze. He is also known for his cool sniper shots.

Ali Kabbani also known as Myth is known for his really good building skills, and some think he is the best builder in Fortnite. Ali is a pro Fortnite player that has also been to many Fortnite tournaments. Myth also lives in a mansion with Daquan and Hamlins.

Daquan Loco is known for being super funny and hitting super cool trick shots. Daquan has also his born in Florida on May 12, 1994. Daquan was the most trending streamer in September.

Hamlins also Darrell Hamlin was born on May 23, 1995. Darryle is not a pro Fortnite player but, he is really good at the game. Hamilinz has 1.2 followers on twitch.

All in all, Faze and TSM are really good Fortnite players.

Basketball



By: Blaze Collins

Basketball is different from other sports. In basketball you dribble the ball and you shoot the ball in the different team's basketball hoop. There are different points you can score. There is a 3 pointer and a 2 pointer. You can also get a 1 pointer if somebody fouls you. If you get one you will shoot from the free throw and if you miss the shot someone will get the rebound.

Basketball is really cool because you can get better and better. Because you can shoot the ball and if you make it more than the last time you played you know if you are better. Basketball can help you get stronger from shooting the ball. Also running down court can get you stronger.

Basketball can help you exercise from running and when you practice with your team you run a lot. It will help you get fit and you will get tougher. Also when you shoot the ball your arm will get more strength so you can shoot farther. Also if you already can shoot the ball far then try running down court so you can get your legs stronger and be good at a layup. Then you can score on the other team and win the game.

Basketball is another way to stand out or be cool. Because a lot of people come to your games. And if you play in a school team your teachers and staff members will come to the game. If you do good in a game then they will see. Plus your friends will go to the game. If you are a bench player then practice as hard as you can and coach will see and maybe they will let you play in a game. Basketball is a great sport you will get in shape and it will help you stand out. I recommend that you play it.

New or Old Vinyl Records



By Jace M. O'Grady

I love records and I love music, but I never stopped to think about the difference. When I think about it, I really don't know the difference between new and old records.

Lots of people think records are a waste of money, but I love records. This person I knew had a record store then someone came in and they bought everything but the building and he made over \$30,000.

I live to get more records, but sometimes money becomes a problem. The average price of an old record is around 10 dollars but you can get a new record for as low as a dollar, but it all depends on how popular the artist is and where you are getting your records.

What are they good for. New records are better sounding and they just make them better. But if you're a collector for show you want old records because they look better and they are made with greater care. If you want to make money you also want old records because sometimes they make a small amount of a certain record so they become rare. If they are rare they are more valuable.

Why records? Records are classic and honestly kinda fun to show off. Records are purpose, they are something to find, something to work toward. After you have them you can listen to them whenever you want.

Why School?

By Blaze Collins



Why do we have school? To learn? We all like school somehow. We like to hang out with our friends. We have to learn somehow. We could be homeschooled but you won't make any friends that way. Everyday you learn something at school and maybe you don't get what they are teaching you. But you can do tutoring if you want to get better grades but you don't have to go to tutoring when you have good grades. Also when you have bad grades you can't play sports but when you have good grades you can play.

School can help us with work when we are older like if we are construction workers we have to measure the wood or metal to fit it in a building or house. School can help with other jobs too. If you are going to college you need to know math or at least know how to read. I like going to school because of my friends and I could get a good scholarship to go to a good college. I would prefer you going to a college because college will help you get a good job.

Good education can get us good money because the more we learn the more you can get your goals in your life done. School helps us to deal with others like telling the teacher if he did something bad. You can't tell the teacher everything they do because you would be a tattler and no one likes them. School helps us with getting stuff done like paying the water bill at your house or getting a house. If you have kids then you have to take care of them. That is what school helps us with.

Every day school helps us. Like getting out of bed and getting dressed. Of course you eat but if you don't know how to school will teach you. School will teach you how not to do drugs. School has rules like you can't go to school with no clothes on. In school you will get in trouble if you do something bad like say a bad word. School is fun and if you don't go to school then you should.

Every year about 1.2 million high schoolers drop out of school in the United States alone. That is a student every 26 seconds dropping out of high school. 80 percent of dropouts end up in jail. Dropouts are usually doing drugs and that is why I prefer to stay in school.

Tfue Vs Cloak

By Dominick Hernandez

My article is going to be about which pro Fortnite Battle Royale player is better, Faze Tfue (tee f you) or Cloak. Tfue's real name is Turner Tenney. Tfue has a total of 32,195 kills in his lifetime of Fortnite. And out of the 5,338 games he has played he has only won 1,145 games, he has only won a fifth of his games. Faze Cloak has played 3,057 and he has 537 wins. In his both of the characters are best friends and clan members.

Faze Cloak is 23 years old and Faze Tfue is 21 years old. Now it's just going to come down to the number of wins and number of build battles and kills in general and per game. Faze Cloak and Faze Tfue started playing Fortnite on July 25, 2017. Which also happens to be the release date which is why they both are so good at Fortnite and have a lot of wins. They have been playing for as long as the game has been released to the public. They are experienced with the game so they are very good at the game.

FaZe Cloak's favorite weapon in the game is the hunting rifle, double-barrel shotgun, and the heavy sniper. Tfue's favorite gun is the suppressed scar (aka) assault Rifle, Hunting Rifle, and the drum gun which is also the Tommy gun.

This skin is the Dark Knight skin it is from season 2 if you completed the battle pass and reached tier 100. Just based off of stats Tfue is statistically better so Tfue's better. This article was fun and this is my conclusion I hope you get into this game too Mrs.Boemeke.

Should kids get to listen to music in class?

Jace O'Grady



There you sit again: browser, open in front of you, the chatter of your classroom in the background, and you don't feel like doing anything. Faced with this lack of motivation, you start to experiment. You're not being as productive as you should, and you need to fix that. So you put on your headphones, pull up your favorite song, and listen. Instantly, you can focus on those boring tasks assigned by your teacher. Music blocks out background noise and replaces it with sound that you enjoy, I work better with music. It just focuses me and helps me get my work done. Getting your work done is important so you should use any resources available. So I think music should be available as a resource. Music is a way to express yourself to relieve stress, anxiety, anger, or to show you're happy. Music is the best thing for you. It can brighten your day or sooth your anger, or help you sleep. It does whatever you need it to do.



Khalil Mack

By Trace Garrett

Khalil Mack was born on February, 22 1991 in Buffalo. Khalil Mack's father introduced Khalil to sports at the age of 5. Khalil Mack has 2 siblings and grew up in Fort Pierce, Florida. In Mack's freshman year he totaled 68 tackles and 14 yards for a loss. In Mack's senior year he had 140 tackles and 9 sacks. Khalil Mack set the record in his high school in Buffalo he got 28.5 sacks and 75 yards for a loss. He set the record in the NCAA for forced fumbles. In the NCAA Khalil Mack set the record of most forced fumbles which was 16. He was named third team All-Star State in Florida.

Then he got drafted by the Raiders 5th overall in the 2014 draft. In 2014 Mack's rookie year on the Raiders was outstanding.

On December 13 after the game vs the Denver Broncos he left the game with 5 sacks and 7 tackles. In Mack's rookie year he got picked to go to the pro bowl. In Mack's 2016 year he got 11.5 sacks and 2 forced fumbles. In 2018 Mack got announced to go the Pro Bowl for the third year straight.

In Khalil Mack's personal life he taught himself how to play guitar in his freshman year. At the University of Buffalo he loved singing and writing. His reputation to his teammates on the Oakland Raiders led them to want to achieve more goals. Mack is a big fan of music. Mack is an active Christian and as a child he attended church all the time.



Sequin Barkley

By: Dominick Hernandez

Sequin Barkley is a NFL (National Football League) running back for the New York, Giants. He is number 26. His height is 5'11. He weighs 233 pounds. He's 21 years old and attended Penn State University. In his most recent game against the New Orleans Saints he had 10 runs for 44 yards and caught six passes for 56 yards. And even for his decent yards the Giants still lost to the Saints. He just recently signed a sponsor deal with Nike on February 12, 2018. Sequin Barkley averages 4.6 yards in the season, he has had 56 runs and has 260 rushing yards in the whole season.

This image is Sequin Barkley trying to jump over the tough New Orleans Saints' defensive line which is tough because the defensive line for the Saints if you put everybody on top of each other they would add up to about 31 to 32 feet tall, and each player on the defensive line is about 6 foot 2 to about 6 foot 5. He is outstretching his arm because they are really close to getting a touchdown. In this picture you see Sequin Barkley taking a handoff from number 10, Eli Manning, the Quarterback. After he takes this hand off, he runs for a 68-yard touchdown run against the Jacksonville, Jaguars on September 9, 2018. Eli Manning also happens to be all time hall of famer Peyton Manning's little brother. If Sequin Barkley is running 68-yard touchdown runs in his rookie year, he has a bright future ahead of him. When you are talking stats about Sequin Barkley he has 71 attempts for 308. Average yards per carry is 4.8 yards per carry. When you are talking about NFL and NCAA he has 227 attempts for 986 yards and is still 4.3 yards per carry. His longest run in his career is 68 yard runs against the Jacksonville, Jaguars on September 9, 2018 even though they lost he still has his longest run against them. The Giants currently have one win and four losses. If Sequin Barkley and the Giants want to make it to the playoffs they might want to step their game up, and block for Sequin Barkley funny thing about Sequin Barkley is his nickname. His nickname is Say-Say. He got the nickname because his name is Sequin so if you cut his name off short his name is Say if you add a Y it makes Say.



Stephen Curry

By Trace Garrett

Curry is the son of a former NBA player, Dell Curry, and older brother Seth Curry. Wardell Stephen Curry was born on March 14 1998. He was born in Akron, Ohio while his father was the member of the Cleveland Cavaliers. He lived in Charlotte, North Carolina where his dad played most in the NBA for the Charlotte Hornets. His Father would take Stephen and his brother to his games. The family then moved to Toronto where their father retired.

He is an American basketball player which plays for the Golden State Warriors. I also have his jersey. He is number 30 and is probably the best or the top 3 best players in the NBA. He has a brother that also plays in the NBA and his name is Seth Curry. Steph Curry's dad's name is Dell Curry. Many other players call Stephen the greatest shooter in NBA history.

In 2014 - 2015 season he won the MVP award. In the NBA finals the Cavaliers and the Warriors went up vs each other for three years straight. In this season Stephen Curry and Klay Thompson were named the splash brothers. NBA finals is the championship game. In every championship there is 7 games. The first team to win four games wins the championship. In 2017 and the 2018 seasons they won back to back titles. Curry's jersey was the top seller in that season. This year was the third year that the Golden State Warriors versed the Cleveland Cavaliers. They won twice and loss once.

What was Vine?

By Addison Barr

What was Vine? Vine was a video app. You could make and share 6-second-long looping videos. Vine was also taking over Jake and Logan Paul and a lot of other you tubers. Vine was almost taking over the century (like Takis). Some iconic vines are "look at all those chickens" and "road work ahead oh I sure hope it does".

Vine was also VERY addicting to watch (and it still is). Vine also had other youtubers like Gabby Hanna, Shane Dawson, the Dolan twins, and Jacob Sartorius, and also Josh Peck. Also, the top 10 vineers where 1. King Bach 2. Lele Pons 3. Brittany Furlan 4. Rudy Mansco 5. Nash Grier 6. Jerry Purpdrank 7. Logan Paul 8. Thomas Sanders 9. Curtis Lepore 10. Brent Rivera. Vine could also be shared on Facebook and Twitter.

Vine was kinda like Tik-Tok. Tik-Tok is also a platform of social media. Musicl.ly was taken over by Tik-Tok. Musicl.ly was also a Social Media platform. Vine is also very iconic. Vine is also very entertaining to watch.

Vine is also spelt if you couldn't tell V-I-N-E. In 2016 vine was shut down sadly. The same person who had created vine has now created Vine2. Vine 2 is also like vine if not the same thing. Vine 2 was created shortly after Vine was shut down.

All in all, that was vine. Vine could also be searched up on youtube like I had said before. Vine was also a "child" of Instagram. Instagram was also a social media company. Also, Vine had some trends like: look at all those chickens and or nah. As you can see, vine was an awesome app.

Ocean Dangers

By Chaylee Sellers

There are a lot of fun and exciting things to do in the ocean or at the beach. But there are also a lot of dangerous things too. First, rip currents. Rip currents are powerful, narrow channels that takes you far out in that area of water. Rip currents move at the speed of 8 feet per second, and can move faster than an Olympic swimmer. Rip currents occur along the East Coast, Gulf, West Coast, and the Great Lakes in the U.S. Lifeguards rescue tens of thousands people from rip currents a year just in the U.S. One hundred people die annually from rip currents. One way to escape rip currents is to swim to the left or right, and when you get out of the rip current, you swim to shore.



Jellyfish are also very harmful. Even though some don't sting, don't stay around to find out! The Box Jellyfish and the Irukandji can kill a person in less than two minutes if you receive two metres or more tentacles. Most jellyfish have stinging cells in their tentacles known as nematocysts. Even by the slightest touch the mechanism can be triggered releasing toxin faster than a blink of an eye. Most jellyfish aren't dangerous at all, but the rest are deadly.

Last but not least, sharks. As you all know, the Great White Shark is the most dangerous shark and probably the first shark that comes to mind. But what you probably didn't know is that Great Whites rarely attack humans. Even though the number of recorded attacks are 314. Bull Sharks and Tiger Sharks have a total of 211 reported attacks all together. Eight people died in 2015, and about one hundred million sharks and stingrays die a year. A few ways to prevent being attacked is by not swimming at night in the ocean and not to swim in murky water.

IMAGINE DRAGONS

By Steven Stringer

Imagine dragons is a band with over 12 million albums. Imagine Dragons has many songs as Believer, Thunder, Natura, Whatever it takes Radioactive, Born To be yours, Next to me, It's time, Warriors, I Bet My Life, On Top of the World, Walking the fire, I'm So Sorry, Sucker for Pain, Gold, Shots, Monster, and more. Imagine dragons' first song was in 2012 and the song is known as Radioactive. Imagine Dragons is a rock band made in Oct. 23, 2012.

Here are some facts about Imagine Dragons: Fact 1, Imagine Dragons' name is actually an anagram, meaning it's made up of letters from other words, but they will not tell anybody what those words are. Fact 2, Dan Reynold, one of the band members, wife (Aja Volkman), is also a singer. She is the lead singer of a band named Nico Vega. Fact 3, Dan never attended Berklee College of music. Fact 4, The band's song, "It's Time" was written by Dan in his kitchen, as he was dealing with depression. Fact 5, Imagine Dragons is the bands very own iphone game.

Imagine Dragons has a lot of sites that play their music. The site I hear that plays their music is K-LOVE, K-LOVE is a radio station, another site is Pandora, Pandora pretty much plays all of Imagine Dragons' songs.

One Team One Dream

By Taelor Blankenship

Cheer is a great sport, but do you really know everything about it. I have some more information for you to know that you may or may not know about cheer. Cheer always gets a bad reputation. Most people think it is easy to do or not taken seriously. In reality, cheer is taken very seriously and is not easy to do. Anyone that has been in cheer would know that it is the most physically demanding sport in the world. It



requires strength, flexibility, concentration, and lots of effort. Cheer has lots of strength building, confidence building, and you can also build good relationships with your cheer friends, your coaches, and lots of other people on your team.

One of the topics that I am going to talk about is confidence. Having confidence, you can almost always succeed at cheer. Sports like cheerleading can help kids boost their confidence in addition to their level of athleticism. Knowing that you are a part of a team that is boosting up the level of school spirit and putting ear-to-ear smiles on the crowd's faces should be more than enough to elevate any young girl's level of confidence. Having confidence is always the way to go.

The next topic is building good relationships. Being on a cheer team your teammates become like your sisters. You are going to football or basketball games with them, going to competitions with them, doing almost everything with them. You get really close to them and once the season ends you never want to let go of your teammates. The teammates that you once didn't know, are now like your sisters.

The last topic that I am going to be talking about is strength building. Cheer is a good strength building sport. Athletes make the sport of cheer look effortless but really it correctly requires physical muscles in the legs, shoulders, and core. Certain positions on the squad such as bases and back spots must be able to support the bottom of a stunt. This takes astounding strength, focus, and balance. Flyers need impeccable strength and flexibility to position their bodies in the air while performing a stunt. Some of this article I got from 10 reasons why cheer is a great sport.

These are just some reasons about cheer. There are a lot more and I can go into a lot more dept. All in all, cheer is a great sport and anyone that asks about it I would recommend it to anybody. Even boys are eligible to tryout or sign up for cheer. I hope you got some good information off this article and really think about joining a cheer team.

Fuller Interview!

By: Jesse Bosche and Bryce Bidwell

Where did you go to college?

He went to college at Shasta, Sacramento State, Simpson University, and San Diego Lavern.

Why did you want to teach?

He wanted to torture kids.

What did you want to be when you were a kid?

He wanted to be in the N.F.L or be a teacher.

What are your hobbies?

His hobbies are lifting weights and reading.

What's your favorite candy?

His favorite candy is Paydays.

Why do you like the Raiders?

He started liking them in 1974 because of a man named Fred Biletnikoff.

Where do you see yourself in ten years?

Room 16, teaching.

What is your favorite basketball team.
Why?

7th grade boys, they're fun to coach.

Mrs. Stevens Interview

By: Jesse Bosche and Bryce Bidwell

What's your favorite thing to do?

Spend fun time with family.

What's it like having your husband teach at the same school as you?

It's nice because she gets chauffeured to her job.

What's your favorite t.v. show? Why?

The Middle because, she can relate to the Mom character and she gets a kick out of her family.

What's your favorite color and why?

Mauve, because it's pretty and goes well with other colors.

Where do you see yourself in ten years?

Still be teaching at West Cottonwood

Do you know any Fortnite streamers?

NO!!!!

What's your favorite drink and why?

Lemonade because it's good and the combination of sweet and sour but it's also refreshing.

Interviewing Mr. Shepard

By: Jesse Bosche and Bryce Bidwell

How's your first year teaching going?

It's been very fun getting to learn new things every day and getting to do what I love y'all.

How old are you?

Old

Are you ever going to cut your hair?

I hope so.

Do you ever get compliments on your hair?

Yes

Why do you teach science?

In his opinion it's the best.

Why did you want to teach at West Cottonwood?

Because it has incredible students and staff that feels like family.

Origin of Halloween

By Jace O'Grady

Halloween is an annual holiday celebrated each year on October 31, It originated with the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain, when people would light bonfires and wear costumes to ward off ghosts. In the eighth century, the evening before was known as All Hallows Eve, and later Halloween. Over time, Halloween evolved into a day of activities like trick-or-treating, carving jack-o-lanterns, festive gatherings, wearing costumes and eating sweet treats.



This day marked the end of summer and the harvest and the beginning of the dark, cold winter, a time of year that was often associated with human

death. Celts believed that on the night before the new year, the boundary between the worlds of the living and the dead became blurred. On the night of October 31 they celebrated Samhain, when it was believed that the ghosts of the dead returned to Earth

When the celebration was over, they re-lit their hearth fires, which they had extinguished earlier that evening, from the sacred bonfire to help protect them during the coming winter.



History of the N.B.A

By: Bryce Bidwell

The N.B.A stands for National Basketball Association. There are 30 N.B.A teams in the world. There are 29 teams in North America and one in Canada. The league was founded on June 6th, 1964 in New York City. The N.B.A is also a member of the U.S.A basketball organization. The N.B.A is one of the four main sports. All 30 of the N.B.A teams play 82 games in the regular season before playoffs start. Dr. James Naismith invented basketball on December 21, 1891 N.B.A players get the best annual salary every year in the world.



A free throw is 15 feet and a three pointer is 24 feet. There are a bunch of rules in basketball some of them are you can't dribble pick up the ball then dribble again. You can't put your hand under the ball or hold it with one hand. Michael Jordan, Kobe Bryant, LeBron James, and Stephen Curry. Kobe Bryant and Stephen Curry both have the record for most three pointers in a game with 12. That's 36 points in 12 shots!

There are an estimated 36.64 million fans if the N.B.A. If you are 7+ feet and between the ages of 20 and 40 there is a 17% chance that you are currently in the N.B.A right now.

Steve Jobs vs Bill Gates

By Luca Poso

Bill Gates and Steve Jobs never quite got along. Over the course of 30 plus years, the two went from cautious allies to bitter rivals to something almost approaching friends sometimes, they were all three at the same time. It seems unlikely that Apple would be where it is today without Microsoft, or Microsoft without Apple. Microsoft and Apple worked hand in hand for the first few years of the Macintosh. At one point, Bill Gates quipped that he had more people working on the Mac than jobs did. But Steve Jobs fought that claim and had some long debates but they were still good business partners. Bill Gates net worth is 97.7 billion USD and is the second richest person on Earth. Bill Gates has the highest amount given to charity (\$35 billion) among the greatest philanthropists. At the time of his death in 2011, Steve Jobs net worth was estimated at \$10.2 billion. From his early days at Apple, Jobs had been rich. He had a net worth of more than a million dollars by 1978, when he was 23 years old. Jobs was forced out of Apple in 1985 after a long power struggle with the company's board and its then CEO John Scully.



Odell Beckham Jr.

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Beckham Jr. is an American football wide receiver for the New York Giants of the National Football League.



Odell was born on November 5, 1992 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Odell went to high school at Isadore Newman school located in New Orleans, Louisiana. Odell led more

than 2 touchdowns a game in his senior year. Odell is one of the only players to have his whole family play a sport. His mom was a long sprinter for track, his dad was a football player, and Odell is also a football player.

In the 2014 NFL draft Odell was the 12th pick in the first round by the New York Giants. Since entering the NFL Odell is one of the most liked player in the NFL. In Odell's rookie season he broke a lot of receiving records. Beckham became the first player to have 75 receptions and 1,100 yards. During week 12 of his rookie season Odell managed to turn around and catch the ball with 3 fingers in a Sunday Night Football game. Beckham went on to win 2014 offensive rookie of the year.

After Odell's rookie season Odell went on to still be remarkable. In 2016 he became the fastest player in NFL history to reach both 200 career receptions and 4,000 receiving yards. Odell has made it to 2 pro bowls. A pro bowl is a game that is kind of like fantasy and whoever is most voted gets to participate in the pro bowl. There is also three of every position but the kicker.

Marshawn Lynch

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Marshawn Terrell Lynch, is an NFL running back on the Oakland Raiders. He was born in Oakland, CA. In his first game Week 1, Lynch finished with 76 rushing yards and 16 yards as the Raiders won by a score of 26-16 over the Tennessee Titans.

On September 14, Lynch was fined for \$12,000 dollars for doing a bad thing to another teammate. In week 2, against the New York Jets, he had his first touchdown as a Raider, which was a two-yard rush in the second quarter, leading to a 45-20 victory.

During Thursday Night Football against the Kansas City Chiefs in week 7, Lynch was ejected for running onto the field and shoving an official following a hit by Chiefs' cornerback Marcus Peters on Raiders Derek Carr.

The very next day, the NFL suspend Lynch for one game. Lynch attempted to appeal, but the suspension was kept. During Sunday Night Football against the Dallas Cowboys in week 15, Lynch confronted officials about Derek Carr not scoring while a fumble and touchback occurred. On December, 21,2017 Lynch was fined \$24,309. During the regular season finale, in a loss against the Los Angeles Chargers, Lynch became the 31st player in NFL history to rush over 10,000 rushing yards. In the 2017 season, he finished with 891 rushing yards and seven rushing yard touchdowns to go along with 20 receiving yards.



Husky Puppy

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If you're interested in getting a Husky or Husky in general and you have kids, the one you would want is the Siberian Husky. This is a dog that loves attention and is the easiest one to potty train. Huskies are also protective dogs even if you try to train them out of it. It's just a natural instinct that was taught to them by their dads and dads only. The Husky also grows to very large sizes.

The Female's weight is 35 to 51 pounds and the Male's weight is 44 to 60 pounds. The height of the Female is 20in. to 22in. and the Male's height is 21in. to 24in. The Siberian Husky descended from a sled dog that helped the Eskimos get around in the snow. As a matter of fact that is where they got their name Husky. They are called Esky from Eskimo in Antarctica, but in America it is pronounced Husky.

The Siberian Husky is one of the most intelligent breeds of all Huskies. One of the favorite things that Huskies do is sled racing. The Siberian Husky first arrived in Alaska during the Nome Gold Rush. Even if you want any Husky you have to make sure that it lives in cold condition because it could die of heat. It has three coats of fuzzy fur on them. You have to keep them indoors and run the air conditioning or if you already have cool weather just let them roam around in your backyard. Huskies are very nice pups who just love attention and are adventurous dogs!