

# the Bulldogs Bark

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## Adrian Cline re-elected as superintendent

Destiny Keller, Kattie Ellsworth

Superintendent Adrian H Cline was re-elected on November 8th and reclaimed his office November 22nd to a historic seventh term as superintendent of DeSoto County High Schools.

Before Cline was superintendent, he was born and raised in Arcadia, and attended DeSoto High School graduating in 1967. While in high school he was involved in Honor Society, Rotary, and was also in Interact. A year after graduation Cline joined the Air Force and was only stationed in Florida but would sometimes go to other Air Force bases in the country. In the Air Force he also worked as a computer engineer. He served for four years then went to college at the University of South Florida.

Cline has a very strong education and graduated with a bachelor's degree in English education and a master from NOVA in education. He became an English teacher after college in 1978. He was heavily influenced by one of his English teachers who made him really enjoy learning. Cline's teaching career began in Sarasota County but came to DeSoto County after a year in Sarasota. Cline worked his way up to become an assistant principal of the high school. He then moved to the position of being principal here in 1982.

The DeSoto County native began his first year as superintendent in 1988. He was superintendent for 24 years until he retired. However, he came back to return as superintendent for his 7th term. "Some people are suited for retirement and others are not." Cline said.

Three of his main goals as superintendent is to reduce dropout rate, see academic



photo/Kattie Ellsworth  
**Superintendent Adrian Cline was re-elected again in the November election. Cline will serve for the next four years.**

performances improve, and provide teachers with the right resources. He has already began configuring administration staff and also made sure that there are resources in the right areas.

Cline believes the strengths of DeSoto County Schools mainly revolve around this small town and its families. Because of Arcadia's small size many people are close with each other and have grown up with each other. "This can also be said for the students in DeSoto who are family oriented and develop their character much earlier than they would in a large town" Cline said. The veteran teachers also benefit from the small town according to Cline. The teachers know the families of the students well and are able to have better communication with

them. Some of them will even tackle more than one job at the school.

Outside of Cline's career he enjoys reading and collecting memorabilia on Franklin D. Roosevelt. One of his favorite authors is F. Scott Fitzgerald, whose is the renowned author of "The Great Gatsby". Cline commented saying that Fitzgerald is an excellent writer and his stories are mostly a reflection of the 20's. When it comes to relaxing although he does not enjoy the beach much, his wife, Jane S. Cline, and his family will often vacation in Siesta Keys. One of his favorite movies is "Dr. Zhivago". "Every frame in that movie was perfect." Cline does not get to his hobbies as often as he would like but he does spend almost every weekend collecting artifacts and reading articles on Franklin D. Roosevelt.

"There is no stopping point with education; it should continue everyday of your life." said the superintendent. Cline will be serving as superintendent for the next four years.



photo/ Kattie Ellsworth  
**Superintendent Cline has a large collection of Franklin D. Roosevelt memorabilia. Roosevelt's picture hangs in the superintendent's office.**

## Science fair winners named

Jesus Arvizu

The annual Science Fair was held on January 11 in the gym with over 100 projects in competition

First, second, and third place winners were Emily Smith, Holly Pence, Austin Neads -and Lupita Marquez respectively. Neads project was "Does organic taste better than GMO?" He selected this topic because he always liked organic better than GMO though some people prefer GMO. Neads said, "I think my category was food science and it took me about an hour to be complete".

Smith's project was "Which has the most electrolytes: Natural orange juice or man-made electrolyte drinks?" "I selected my topic because I had seen similar projects on the internet." The results of her project proved that natural orange juice has more electrolytes than PowerAde etc. "I spent about a month completing my project, said Smith. Her project category was chemistry.

Pence's project was "By observing the phenotype can the genotype accurately be identified?" She selected this topic because she always had interest in genetics and how they work. I spent about 2 months completing my project, said Pence. Her project category was chemistry-biology.

Marquez's project was "Guitar harmony" "I've always wanted to do a project on music and I was learning how to play guitar" She learned that strings tested harmonics were same frets. I spent about an hour completing my project, said Manriquez. Her project category was physics.

Judges for the Science Fair were Mrs. Anne Longenecker, Desoto Middle School teacher; Mr. Bart Arrington, Sr. Manager Land Management for Mosaic; Mrs. Francesca Anderson, Desoto Middle School Science teacher; Mrs. Sally McGill, SLAY teacher; Mrs. Susan Barton, Hardee High School; and Ms. Tabita Grosu; Hardee High School.

"This year we had really great experiments very proud of the work our students did." said Mrs. Cat Reichle, co-sponsor.

The winners will compete at regionals in Avon Park in February. "We are sending 7 excellent projects to the next level." said Mr. John Bois, Science department head and chair of the science fair.



photo/ Devin LaCava  
**The big science fair winners were Emily Smith, Holly Pence, Austin Neads and Lupita Marquez. Seven winners will advance to Regionals**

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- Medical marijuana
- Better electives

# New in Florida: medical marijuana legalized

Kattie Ellsworth

Florida just recently legalized medical marijuana on November 8th, 2016. More people are now starting to understand how important and beneficial medical marijuana can be. The more states that legalize medical marijuana, the more research that can be conducted on it. If medical marijuana becomes legal throughout the United States allowing patients to use it in a safe and professional way.

Medical marijuana is known to help relieve pain, reduce swelling, and it can be an effective alternative to synthetic pain killers. Even though it is helpful to medical patients, it is still illegal in some parts of the U.S. because of people using it as a drug. However, in recent years' medical marijuana has been gaining popularity throughout the world.

To obtain medical marijuana in Florida, people must be at least eighteen years old and have proof of being a Florida resident. Legitimate medical records from a primary care physician must also be available and have a debilitating medical condition like PTSD, epilepsy, or cancer. According to marijuanadoctors.com all medical marijuana patients will be required to register with the Department of Health.

Because marijuana prescriptions are illegal, a medical patient must be supplied medical marijuana recommendation that follows Florida law.

Scientific studies on the chemicals found in marijuana, called cannabinoids, has led to two FDA approved medications that contain cannabinoids. The two main cannabinoids that are used for medicine are THC and CBD. THC can increase a patient's appetite and reduce nausea. CBD does not affect the kind of the behavior of the patient. CBD is useful for reducing pain and inflammation, controlling seizures, and it can even

help treat serious mental illnesses including AIDS, cancer, and glaucoma. Some recent studies show that marijuana might even be able to kill cancer cells or reduce their size. If researched further, medical marijuana could tremendously impact the lives of cancer patients and many others who have serious illnesses.

Medical marijuana has been gaining a lot of popu-

larity recently. Even among famous celebrities. Morgan Freeman, who is an actor and Academy Award winner, experiences pain in his left arm from fibromyalgia. Freeman has even said that the only thing that offers any relief for his arm is marijuana, according to drugpolicy.org. Just by saying this Freeman has helped medical marijuana gain more attention and awareness. It also helps people are how much marijuana can help relieve pain. The more people that know about marijuana and how can help, likely will try them - and see much help.

If a chance medical marijuana

patients with serious illnesses, then science should be seizing the chance to do more research on it. Some cannabinoids are already used in medicines that have helped patients relive pain from their injuries.

They can also help with other symptoms like nausea, reduced eating, and inflammation. Marijuana may even help with other medical conditions that we are just not aware of yet.

**"Medical marijuana is known to help relieve pain, reduce swelling, and it can be an effective alternative to synthetic pain killers."**

- Ellsworth



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# Better electives, better future

Kattie Ellsworth

Most high schools let students take the four main core classes, along with about three electives. However, there is not a lot for students to choose from. Why? The answer given is expense. We need more so that we can better prepare the students for their future lives beyond the core classes.

Electives are very beneficial for students that are preparing for college. The article "Beyond the Classroom" written by Laurie Fulterman states "studies show that students are more likely to get a degree or major in a course they took as an elective."

The electives not only help the students decide on what college classes to take, but they can also help prepare them for those classes. If a student wishes to take a college class in Mythology, they can take a similar elective in high school to give them a better understanding of what they will be learning in that class.

Electives can also help students learn to focus better.

They are sometimes considered the "fun" classes, but they can help students understand how beneficial it is to focus and pay attention in class, especially since they enjoy that class. The article "Why Electives Matter" by Ernie Rambo, explains this by stating "Electives classes reveal the skill sets of some students that might not be obvious in their classes." This meaning that a student can learn different skill sets in an elective class and use those to benefit them in a core class.

Most students would tell you that they do not enjoy school. That it is hard for them to get up in the morning and be

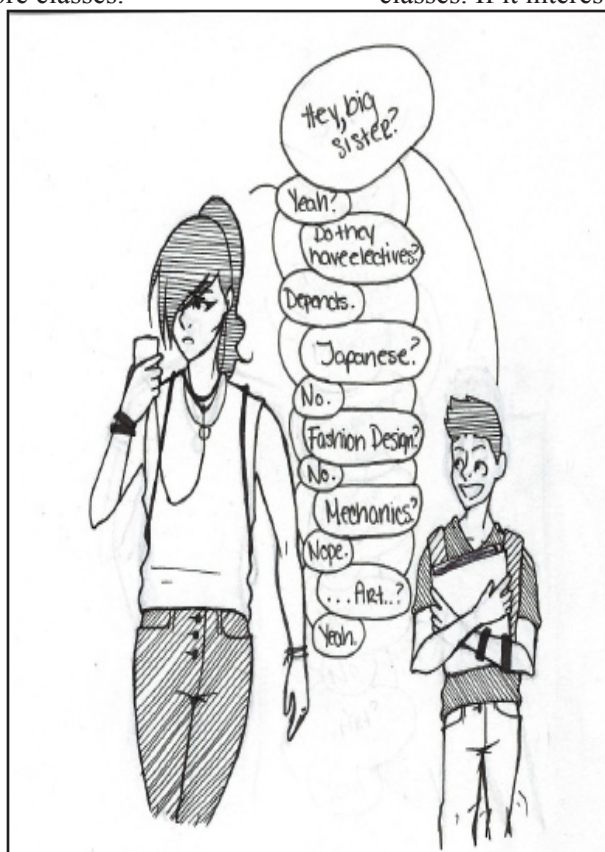
excited for school. In the article "Beyond The Classroom" written by Laurie Fulterman, the author says "Being able to choose a class is huge, and this tends to keep kids motivated to learn." The electives can give students a chance to be excited about their classes. If it interests them, and they enjoy the class they will be

motivated to come to school and do their work.

There are plenty of electives the school can offer you. For example, the article "Complete List of High School Electives" written by Christine Sarikas, Sarikas states that there are fourteen language classes that a high school can teach. However, DeSoto High School only offers you four language classes to choose from French 1, French 2, Spanish 1, and Spanish 2. There are a lot of reasons that prevent the school from getting more classes. One major reason is, cost. It takes time and money to add new classes to the curriculum and to find qualified people that can teach those classes.

They would also have to build more classrooms, pay more teachers and buy more supplies. This can be pretty costly for the school, however the pros of having more electives would outweigh the cons. More electives will greatly benefit the students, therefore benefiting the school. It will, understandably, take time and effort to add more classes, but it is a deed that can and should be done.

Electives are very important to the students and the school. They can help keep the students focused, since they are learning something that they chose to learn. The classes can also help prepare them for college or their future career. With more electives, everyone is benefited from it.

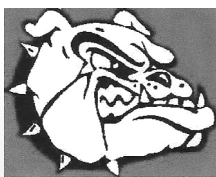


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# Barks

## 'n Growls



Where do you think you will be in the future and what will you be doing?

"I see myself attending college in the future, to study to become a pediatrician"

-Priscila Torres Grade 9

"Hopefully I will be in a medium sized hospital with my job being an ER surgeon"

-Dulse Monatno Grade 9

"In the future I will be a entertainer"

- Cory Ledford Grade 10

"After I graduate High school, I plan to go to college to become a ranch vet"

-Irene Espino Grade 10

"Going to school for police academy"

-Xavier Vargas Grade 11

"I think I will be in Fort Myers starting my career as a Physical Therapist"

-Crystal Avalos Grade 11

"In the future I think I will be a mechanic"

- Holden Hansel Grade 12

"I'll stay close to home and work as a lineman for FPL"

-Jesse Keller Grade 12

"I will be in Texas being a vet"

- Alexander Parocua Grade 9

"In georgia practicing as an x-ray technician"

- john Davies Grade 11

# Trump presidency brings new outlook

Joseph Ceron

On January 20th 2017, Donald J. Trump took office as the 45th President of the United States and began his job as head of the most powerful country in the world.

Most Americans are wondering some of the things he plans on doing for this country. In the past days Trump has been busy holding true to the campaign promises he made. Some of those decisions have met with controversy and speculation.

President Trump is a United States businessman owning more than 500 businesses. It's known that the Trump Organization has 515 real estate developments, subsidiaries, and branding. So here is a catalog of all of Trump's plans with and for the United States of America.

His plans for the economy in short is to create a dynamic booming economy that will create 25 million new jobs over the next decade. Also

for each 1 percent in added GDP growth, the economy adds 1.2 mil-

amount of jobs being reclaimed to the United States.

He also proposes to reform policies with a pro-growth tax plan, a new modern regulatory framework, an America-First trade policy, an unleashed American energy plan, and the "penny plan. Ultimately to boost growth to 3.5 percent per year on average, with the potential to reach a 4 percent growth rate. This means that the United States will reduce spending and lower taxes with an increase to 25,000,000 million new jobs.

Perhaps the most widely talked about goal he has is to build a wall along our U.S./Mexician border. This plan he has already taken the first

step toward, but not without criticism.

The job of voters & citizen's to see if he is able fulfill his promises.



photo/ <http://www.businessinsider.com>  
President Donald Trump took office on January 20, 2017. He comes from a large family. The Trump family consists of Eric Trump and wife Lara, President Trump, youngest son Barren, First Lady Melania, Kai Trump, youngest son of Donald Jr. Donald III, Donald Junior's wife Vanessa, Donald Trump Jr, Ivanka Trump Kushner, Jared Kushner, and Tiffany Trump.

lion jobs. Increasing growth by 1.5 percent would result in 18 million jobs (1.5 million times 1.2 million, multiplied by 10 years) above the projected current law job figures of 7 million, producing a total of 25 million new jobs for the American economy. This is a substantial

# Senior superlatives elected for class

Staff Writer

With twenty categories available, senior superlatives for the year have been announced. Seniors nominated other seniors in their class and then the class voted. Those receiving the most votes in each category became the winners.

*Most School Spirited* went to Lourdes Espino and Tanner Williams with *Best All Round* going to Adriana Olvera and Emmanuel Wesley. Kaylyn Castro and Nirion Washington were named *Most Athletic* and *Most Unforgettable* going to Shakeria Nicklow and Roger Bartlett.

The *Biggest Drama King* and *Queen* category saw Janine Lorraine and Khorey Harden as the winners. With Lissette Camarillo-Marroqu taking the win in *Social Media Stars*. *Most Original* was Madison Mofield and Tyler Smith. Robb Adams and

Casen Cross were named to *Best Bromance* and Lillian Hernandez and Catera Parhams walked away with *Best Make-up Artist*.

The Class of 2017 elected themselves *Most Likely to be Late to School*. Briana Harris and Duggie Brown were found to be *Most Likely to Brighten your Day* while *Most Likely to be your Boss* were Gloria Montoya-Vazques and Chase Arrington.

Catera Parham was also elected *Class Clowns* along with Steven Garza. Cassie Rogers and Omar Garcia were named *Class Doctors*. Hannah Lambright and Juan Rodriquez (JJ) were named *Biggest Glow-up* and Cody Fussell and Ciera Crews got *Best Southern Charm*.

*Best Wheels* went to Lillian Hernandez and Ernie Manriquez. *Biggest*

*Bookworms* were Brianna Lathan and Tyler Stark. *Most Likely to Wear Their PJ's to School* were Lauren Willard and Luis Sarmiento.

The seniors with the *Best Smiles* were Jasmine Fuentes and Oliver Carey. Categories were cosen by the year-book staff. All seniors were able to vote if they wanted to. Pictures of the senior suplatives will be featured in the yearbook.



photo/Khailynn Harden

Ernie Manriquez shared honors for having "Best Wheels" for the senior superlatives. He won it for his truck but he's pictured here with his Ford Mustang.

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- Teacher of the year
- Instructional employee of the year

# Sandy Howze wins instructional employee of the year

Zitlaly Ramirez

Sandy Howze was named instructional employee of the year after working here for 22 years. In those 22 years she has been sponsor of the cheerleaders and both varsity. She had graduated from the Bradenton Beauty Academy and then became a cosmetologist and owned her own beauty salon for 21 years.

What Sandy Howze enjoys about her job is everything. "I like DeSoto High School because since I grew up here I know most of the people here so I can see friendly faces all the time." If a student ever came to her with advice about wanting to do what she does as their job what she would reply, "Always believe in yourself and do what makes you happy."

Sandy Howze's favorite food is barbecue "the best barbecue restaurant in town is Slims" and her favorite

team is the Gators for it is the team of Florida. Her favorite place to visit is the mountains often for its beautiful view in North Carolina and Tennessee. She also likes to visit the Englewood or Bradenton beach at least once a month or as often she can, "I love the water it is relaxing and I like to watch the waves rolling on a beautiful sunset." She

**She's a true Bulldog!**  
- Baldwin

said. She also likes to fish because she grew up fishing with her dad and siblings.

Howze has lived in Arcadia all her life. Her four grandchildren named Kayleigh, Kaitlyn, Kairah and Kaimen are the loves of her life.

"Miss Sandy has served our school for 26 years working in many roles that include ESOL paraprofessional, production professional, Cheerleading

Sponsor, and Delta Omega Sponsor. She is a true Bulldog and is

very proud of her school!" said Principal Tod Baldwin.



photo/ Khailynn Harden

Sandy Howze has been named structural employee fo the second time. Howze has worked here for 22 years and has been involved in school activities.

# Media specialist earns teacher of the year

Zitlaly Ramirez

Lucille LaCava, the school media specialist, was named teacher of the year. She's been working here since 2004 making this her 13th year already. She is a graduate of Baruch College in New York City. The degree she got is the bachelor's degree in business and administration.

When LaCava was named teacher of the year she felt "very humbled" by this. She loves working in the media center because "I get to be with kids all the time." One thing that she admires about DeSoto High School is that students and teachers are all under the same roof so she can know who they are.

Her advice to those wanting to be a librarian she says "Go to school for a master's degree and specify what type of librarian you would want to be."

Her favorite movie is "Gone with the Wind" for the history of the civil war. Her favorite food is chocolate for its delicious taste, "My favorite chocolate brand is Chunky". LaCava's favorite

athletic team is the New York Yankees. "Because it is from New York and that is where I grew up."



photo/ Khailynn Harden

Media specialist Lucille LaCava has been named Desoto High School's teacher of the year, LaCava moved here in 1984.

Also her favorite singer is Elvis Presley for his voice. Her favorite place to visit is New York City for it is where she grew up. She moved to Arcadia in 1984 and her husband is Joseph LaCava and has two children named Adria and Devin.

"Mrs. LaCava is a vital member of our school staff. She is always willing to help with any activity including graduation, senior awards, and Food Pantry. She has donated so much of her time and money to helping our students achieve their goals, said Principal Tod Baldwin.

LaCava has also found time to sponsor two classes, the Class of 2002, and the Class of 2009. She also was the sponsor of the National Honor Society for 5 years.

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# Academic Team members practice daily

Joseph Redfearn

The Academic team or the-Ateam is an academic organization in which students compete against other schools using academic questions. They meet daily from 3:15 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. in room 510 with sponsors Mr. Andrew Hagen and Mrs. Carolyn Crews.

The-A-team prepares for their competitions by studying lists, answering practice questions watching documents, holding discussions as well as practicing hitting the buzzer first to get the chance to answer the question. Practice goes on even during the summers when the groups use the public library to help them with resources.

Members include Blaine Wallace, Elanya Reichley, Alex Reichley, Maria Santos, Romualdo Albiter, Jeileem Barajas, Ricardo Arrequin, Connor Henson, Oliver Carey, and Gloria Montoya.

These teams compete with all schools from the southwest area of Florida “but we



photo /Khailynn Harden

The A-team shows enthusiasm as they are about to begin their session. The A-team is composed of (left to right) Maria Santos, Romualdo Albiter, Ricardo Arrguin, Oliver Carey, Jeileem Barajas, and Elayna Reichley.

especially like to beat Hardee” Hagan says.

The A-team competed in Fort Myers on NBC2. “We did not win but it was a good match and we felt good about it” said sponsor Andrew Hagen.

Senior member of the Ateam Blaine Wallace said, “The A-team is like family we get on each other’s nerves sometimes but we work through it and put others before ourselves”.

“The A-team is like family we get on each other’s nerves sometimes but we work through it and put others before ourselves.” - Wallace

# Harden has encounter with My Digital Escape

Kevin Herrera

Fifteen year old Khailynn Harden had an encounter with YouTubers. She met them in Orlando FL. She ended up going by being invited by a friend.

Harden actually thinks of being a youtuber herself one day. “I actually wouldn’t mind being a youtuber”, Harden said. Everybody with meet and greet passes got to meet them at this event.

Some of the youtubers she met are Shannon Taylor, Johnnie Guilbert, Jordan Sweeto, Kyle David Hall, Jeydon Wale, and Alex Dorame. “They were all really sweet” Khailynn said.

“Shannon was shorter than I was expecting”, said Khailynn. “She told me she liked my lipstick and I freaked out I didn’t even say thank you.”

“Johnnie was sweet and awk-

ward”, according to Harden. He sang three of his songs. He is Alex’s boyfriend.

Jordan was also awkward and apparently was being bullied by his fellow youtubers up on the stage while they were singing. “His hugs kind of hurt”, said Harden.

“I actually wouldn’t mind being a youtuber”-Harden

The last youtuber she met was Alex.

“She kept asking for my name and I couldn’t form words so I said Ore”, Harden said. There were even dance breaks where “All of them wore costumes like a shark and there was even a Pikachu”, Harden said.

Kyle didn’t sing but apparently was the comedian of the show. Khailynn says, “Kyle, Alex, Shannon, and a random fan did a potato sack race.” Harden said, “Jeydon

was really sweet and called me beautiful.” He also sang Baby by Justin Bieber.

Harden had a great experience at this Meet and Greet with YouTubers. Harden said, “I met them in a really hot bar like place.”

“They are the main reason

I want to be a Youtuber ‘ said Harden. “They are some of my favorite Youtubers and meeting them showed me that even though I watch them behind a screen they don’t change who they are in person.



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On April 5th Khailynn Harden met My Digital Escape in Orlando FL. That day she was very emotional and felt very surreal.

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# The Mandela Effect: into a deeper dimension

Joseph Redfearn

There's an unexplained effect that you've probably experienced without knowing what it's called, and it's been getting more and more attention lately. "The Mandela effect" is what the internet is calling those curious occurrences. It occurs when many of us are certain we remember something a particular way, but it turns out we're wrong.

The name of the theory comes from many people feeling certain they could remember Nelson Mandela dying while he was still in prison back in the 1980s. Mandela's actual death was on Dec. 5, 2013, despite some people claiming to remember seeing clips of his funeral on TV.

These false memories have some people thinking their memory isn't all that but some wonder if they've gone to a parallel universe. Some fear they are time travelers who have gone to the past and possibly affected our present, or they're simply losing their minds. Whatever it is, what's most interesting about the Mandela effect is that so many individuals share the same false memories.

## Fruit Loops is actually spelled "Froot Loops."

Some say it was originally "Fruit Loops" and then changed to "Froot Loops," while others believe it went from "Froot Loops" to "Fruit Loops." Many people claim this change happened during their childhood, while others say they just noticed it in recent months. Whatever you believe, if you google the cereal or find a box in real life, you'll see "Froot Loops" printed across the front. Unless, of course, you're reading this from some other dimension.



## Chick-fil-A is not spelled Chic-fil-A, or Chik-fil-A.

There are a lot of people who insist they remember the popular fast-food chicken restaurant being known as Chic-fil-A, and there are even some who think it was Chik-fil-A. However, neither of those are correct, because the company has allegedly, supposedly, reputedly always been Chick-fil-A.

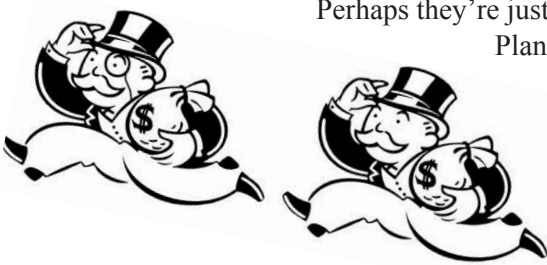


## Kit Kat doesn't have a dash.

Some people seem to remember there being a dash in Kit Kat, making it "Kit-Kat," but there isn't one, and that frustrates them because they're sure that once upon a time, there was one.

## The Mandela Effect

### People think the Monopoly man, Rich Uncle Pennybags, has a monocle, but he doesn't.



Perhaps they're just confusing him with Mr. Peanut, the Planters peanut mascot, who also wears a top hat and carries around a cane, but there are a number of people who can't seem to grasp how the Monopoly man is monocle-less, when they've distinctly known him to have one.

### "Oscar Meyer" isn't spelled that way.

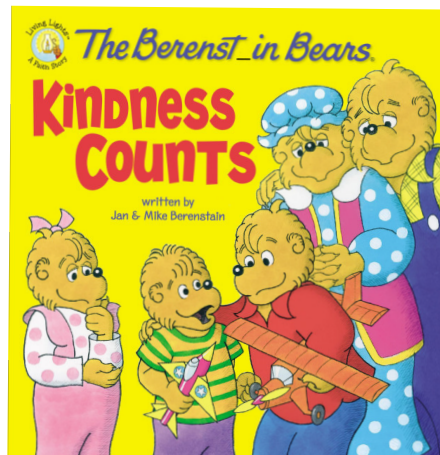
In actuality, the famous brand of hot dogs and lunch meats is Oscar Mayer, because they an "e." A lot of jingle from the and insist the "My bologna name, it's O-bologna has a M-A-Y-E-R!" Still, actually Mayer, though many



but people have grown frustrated remember it as Meyer, with people recall the commercials lyrics were has a first S-C-A-R / My second name, it's somehow, it's people think that's real bologna here.

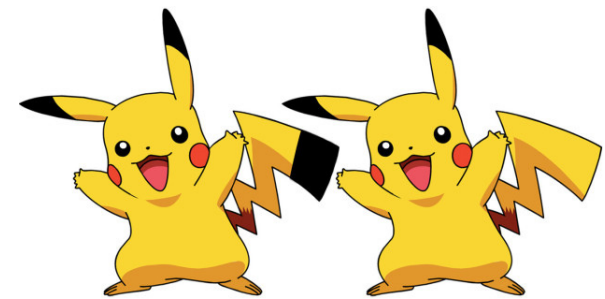
### "The Berenstein Bears" are actually called "the Berenstain Bears."

This is one of the more popular Mandela effect debates, in which some people seem to recall the book series/cartoon about a family of bears being known as The Berenstein Bears. However, if you look now, they're actually called The Berenstain Bears. Many folks insist they remember it being spelled with an "e," and one Redditor even found an old VHS tape of the cartoon, and the label shows "Berenstein."



### The tip of Pikachu's tail isn't black.

People remember there being a black mark on Pikachu's tail, but if you take a look at Pikachu now, you'll see nothing there. How so many people can remember an aspect of this character's appearance that doesn't actually exist, the world may never know.



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# The Newest In Town: Azul Tequila

Daisy Torres-Ramirez

There's a new restaurant in town called Azul Tequila. It's located at 1121 E.Oak St. Hours of operations are every day from 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. except Saturday. On Sundays it is open one hour later until 11:00p.m.

On Saturday when my dad and I walked into Azul Tequila, I took notice of how clean and neat the restaurant was. The polished wooden tables looked clean and the floor was vinyl planked floor was just the right dark wood to show off the tables.

We were seated quickly, by a friendly waitress who sat us at the table and gave us menus. The range of prices in drinks was \$1.00(soft drink) to \$2.45 (milk/juice). The range in meals was \$8.95(two tacos and rice) to \$16.95(Chicken, Shrimp, Pico de Gallo, rice and beans).

I ordered a coke and sprite. While she went to get our drinks we were given tortilla chips and a

choice of sauce which were mild, hot, and medium. The tortilla chips were by far the best I have tried in a while. It took about ten minutes before I placed my actual order. I ordered fish can-cud which is rice and beans with a salad and a fish with sauce and peppers on top. We got our meals about 15 minutes later and



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when my dish was placed in front of me it looked fantastic. The fish had slightly too much sauce but was very good overall. The veggies on top were perfectly grilled and complimented the salad. The rice and beans were delicious and had lots of flavor. Over the time we were eating she was attentive and asked if we needed anything or re-fill's.

At this restaurant you pay your server at the table. I'd go there again, so I give this one a full paw.

# Is Kylie Cosmetics Worth It?

Angie Sarmiento

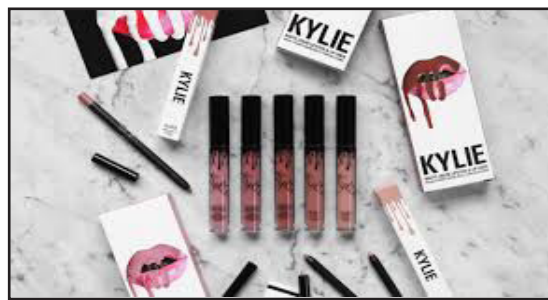
The most trending and repeated "sold out" makeup brand is, Kylie's Cosmet-

ics created by Kylie Jenner. One of the "Keeping up with the Kardashians" stars. As a teenager Kylie continues to be successful in her cosmetic line. So successful that her website has crashed due to many people on it. However, being successful comes with negativity.

Many people who have purchased gave personal opinions on how they felt. Beauty bloggers also gave their side of opinions and shared the same bad review. Many complained on the matte lip kits drying quick and getting flakey. Some were upset that it didn't meet their standards and stated it wasn't worth it. Other complaints included that many couldn't get their hands on her products because it continuously went out of stock. The first time I placed an order I didn't think I would get my transaction through because I received an email that my order was pending, a few hours later I received my confirmation

order. My orders consisted of Leo, a dark burgundy, and Dolce K, a dark nude. In her

own way she made packaging unique and cute having a thank you note, which is clever. When you first apply the lipstick, a pleasant scent is welcoming. Her products smell wonderful, almost tempted to eat it. Besides the scent, I



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agree on her matte lipsticks drying quickly, but why else would it be matte if it didn't? Flakiness occurs if you don't moisturize your lips. My only defect would have to be that when I apply Leo and have removed it after a while my lips are stained having a bad appearance.

Overall, Kylie makes great matte lipsticks. However, many other dupes of her lipsticks are cheaper. Her matte lip kits go for \$29 plus shipping. I won't recommend it, I would rather get it cheaper. After my first transaction, I have made orders in the previous time. I can say that I do have a Kylie lip kit collection. If you like perfect matte tones, Kylie Cosmetics is the one.

# Prisoner B-3087 is worth reading

Maria Gracia

"If I had known what the next six years of my life were going to be like, I would have eaten more. I wouldn't have complained about brushing my teeth, or taking a bath, or going to bed at eight o'clock every night. I would have played more. Laughed more. I would have hugged my parents and told them I loved them. But I was ten years old, and I had no idea of the nightmare that was to come. None of us did."

Prisoner B-3087 takes you in depth of the world of the Holocaust as a 13 year old boy named Yanek Gruener. Before the invasion of Germany into Poland, Yanek dreamed of settling into America where he planned on becoming a movie star. However, his life tore apart once Hitler stole the rights of the Jews as they were scarcely given food, were restrained in the ghetto, and was not allowed in schools. It was the death of his family and the imprisonment of his parents that had shifted his life to a path of darkness. He felt alone in the world as the Germans took both his family and home though he did not let that discourage him. It was until he was taken in as a worker that he faces the hardships of death near him. He is taken into 10 concentration camps with one thing in mind -- to survive.

Honestly, Prisoner B-3087 was one the first books I've read covering the Holocaust as I can't precisely compare if there is any difference with others.

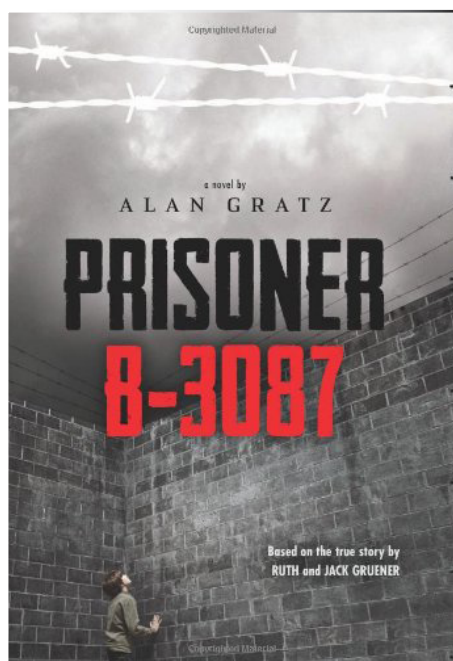
However it was incredible to see how strong Yanek's will to survive was as he faced torture daily for many years. He became a nobody where his only identity was the mark on his arm, B-3087.

The walls built around the camps that isolated them from the outside created a sense of eeriness. There was no escape as anyone with enough courage that attempted the challenge would be shot mercilessly without hesitation. It was unreasonable to accept the treatment they were placed in but they had no option. However, they slowly disintegrated in that place as they starved, overworked, and were abused for no reasons. Yanek begins at the Plaszow Concentration Camp, then a march to the Wieliczka Salt Mine, and was packed into a train that transferred him to a gas chamber at Birkenau.

This book gets a full five paws! It blew my mind away with all the intensity as death surrounded all corners. Yanek is also a great inspiration as he held onto hope throughout the way. He believed that the Allies would win the war and they would be saved by the Americans. Pick up this book and settle down the next time you complain about how difficult life is. You will be reminded how life was for the Jews. While the cruelty of Yanek's experience may be unbelievable, Prisoner B-3087 is perfect for

any audience as the violence isn't so barbarous but still fully demonstrates the horrors of the

Holocaust. This book is also based on the true story of the protagonist Yanek Gruener who became Jack Gruener once he reached America.



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# Are you a procrastinator?

Ximena Angeles

Procrastination is something that gets in your way from being successful in life. Many procrastinators sabotage themselves because they put obstacles in their way which keeps them from achieving. The website Success Oregon State, there are 6 reasons why people procrastinate.

The first two are "I don't feel like doing it". It means that there's lack of motivation in that person. They more like don't feel motivated to do things, and sometimes they're saying. "But, I don't know how" people may think they have skill deficits or more like they might have something worst. It is natural to avoid the tasks, and some may think you're a slow reader if it has to do with reading. This is one of the big excuses to say for things you've gone over for.

According to a poll of 16 people the most procrastinated job is homework and chores. Many of the procrastinators mentioned lazy as their reasons. "I want to do my homework, but then I don't," said Destiny Keller *Everybody has a story*

(9). Duggie Brown (12) said, "I really don't like washing dishes!"

Studying was a close third. Litzzy Castro(10) confirmed that, "I'd rather be on my phone instead!" Wilson Olvera(9) agreed "I put off doing my homework because I don't want to do it!" Fernando Perez(9) felt, "Homework is boring to do so much." Chores was also mentioned as something to procrastinate doing. "I get lazy doing chores because it's too much work!" said Susana Franco (12)

People agree that things they feel obligated to do but don't want to makes pressure for them. Pressure makes the situation worse.

Other two are "How can I top this" and "This stuff is just plain boring". If you have fear of the consequences of your achievements it

could be another thing that holds you back. And that's another way you sabotage yourself. Each thing you go through sets you up for the bigger challenge. Another article is "This stuff is just plain boring" it explains that the lack of interest plays a role in procrastination. One solution to procrastination maybe just to do the things. Other things that the Success Oregon State

mentions are "You can't make me". Rebellion and resistance are the final set of issues which can underline procrastination behavior. Delaying tactics can also be a form of rebel-

lion. Rebellion is sometimes used in classmates or group projects. Then the thing to remember is that you ultimately lose bad grades and loss of self-respect.

There are different types of reasons as to why people procrastinate some are easy to understand. Working or studying. It contains overwhelming or fear of failure. Other stuff like organizing things which other people feel overwhelmed by. If you go to the gym, procrastination can also have a place in physical exercise. Some people may not want to do their exercises due to procrastination. Confronting people can be another example of procrastination. People have a fear of getting rejected and more than anything making important decisions which makes them procrastinate.

Procrastination can be a lifestyle for some people but it needs to be kept under control.



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## Romualdo Albiter has multiple interests that keep him busy

Litzzy Castro

Romualdo Albiter, junior, is involved in the Academic team, band, and AVID. Albiter enjoys being on the academic team because that's where he can "show his intelligence." His favorite classes are band and physics because "music is art" and physics is "really interesting."

Albiter plays a variety of instruments such as the piano, trombone, saxophone, and the baritone, but he plays the tuba in band." I've been playing it ever since I was in 6th grade." said Albiter.

He enjoys being in band because he likes to make music, however he doesn't have a favorite song to play. "It all depends on the instrument," said Albiter.

Albiter has competed in the Academic team twice. The first competition, he ended being the twentieth out of sixtieth place. "I did worse on the second competition," he said. He got thirtieth place out of sixtieth. The team got eliminated in the first half of the first competition. The experience of him

competing was very interesting. It was interesting for him to compete with other smart people from different schools and districts.

During his spare time he practices his instrument and researches science. Albiter stated that he practices his instrument about an hour each night.

He has a couple of hobbies, too. Some of them are playing music, composing, and reading books. "I really just compose random stuff and mostly read non-fiction."

Albiter claimed that his favorite color is blue. It's his favorite because it reminds him of the sky. His favorite author is J.R.R. Tolkien. He enjoyed reading "The Lord of the Rings" books. "I don't have a favorite movie but I enjoy watching action and documentary types of movies," said Albiter. Albiter's favorite team is Barcelona. He doesn't know why it's his favorite. "It's such a cool team," said Albiter. For him, all players are really good and that's why he doesn't have a favorite. He doesn't have a favorite college team. His favorite

place to visit is Tejupilco, Mexico, his parent's old town. He gets to go visit every once in a while. Last time he went to visit was last year.

Arbiter's plans after he graduates high school is to go to the University of South Florida, to get his Bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering and on to MIT to get his masters.



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Romualdo Albiter plays the saxophone in the band. He plans to go to USF and then to MIT when he graduates.

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