



Logo by Enni Jiang (Class 804)

"For the students. by the students"

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## Healthy Body, Happy Summer

- Written by Adayani Magdaleno (Class 801)

Happy June everyone! As we all know, there is a couple of weeks of school left. YAY! This means that you are free to stay up late with your friends, play video games all day or just do absolutely nothing. Wait, I was kidding. Don't play video games all day, or stay home all day... it's not healthy, and some sunlight has never hurt anyone. This is why I'm writing this article to remind you of the following : DO NOT STAY HOME ON YOUR ELECTRONICS ALL SUMMER! I may sound like your mother, but in order to stay healthy, we must exercise at least an hour a day and a great way to do this is by playing tag with your friends or riding your bike. Another way to stay healthy throughout



this summer is to wear sunscreen! Please make sure you apply sunscreen to avoid any painful sunburns, especially when going to the beach. I really hope you all have a great and safe summer. I am going to high school next year, and I'm going to miss writing for the Pershing Newspaper. Not only that, but I will miss the great staff that work here as well.

## Summer Grief:

### A Poem

- Written by Lian Jie Li (Class 703)

Riding the school bus home, I start to doze off and daydream.  
The last day of school finally came, but I feel indifferent.  
While other kids are chatting with glee, I sit in the corner, silent with grief.

The other kids are singing like birds, screaming up to the top of their lungs.  
"What plans do you have in the

summer?" some kid asks, but it's clearly not to me.  
"Family vacations? How fun!"

I wish I know what that feels like.

What is a childhood? What is happiness?  
Riddles that I can never solve, burn up into my mind.  
Parents' love? What's that? They don't have time, they say.

Yeah, right.

Time just seems to be seeping through their hands, just like sand.  
If this keeps up, I might not have enough time to spend.  
I might grow up, and they'll say, "You grew out of summer vacations, didn't you?"

It's all your fault.

The school bus stops at my location, and I get off  
To a home most empty as it seems.

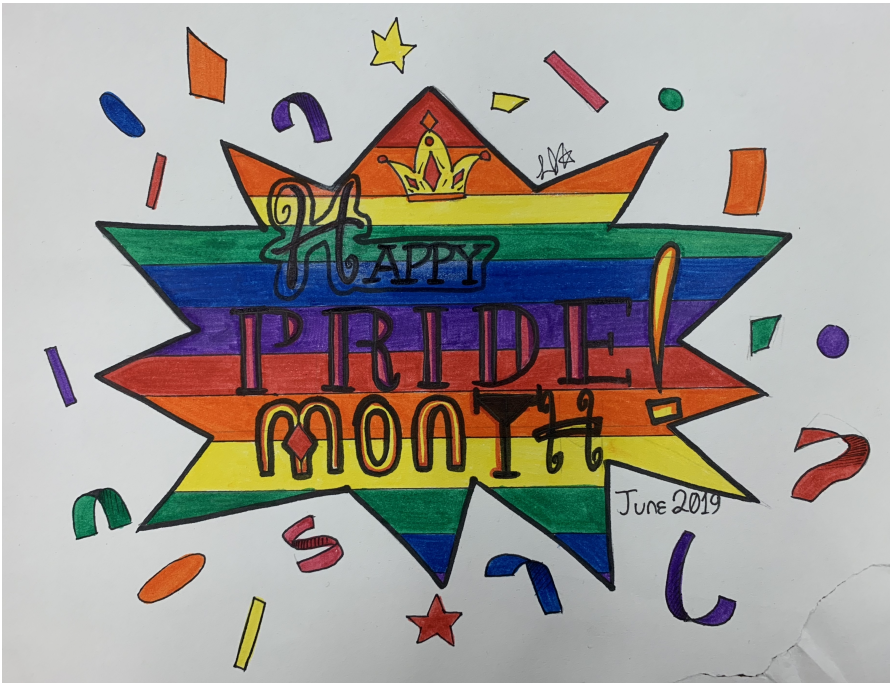
## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING THE NEWSPAPER CLUB NEXT YEAR?

Fill out this Google Form so that the advisors know to send you more information next school year! (Available only to current 6th and 7th graders)

<https://tinyurl.com/PershingPost1920>

# The History of National Pride Month

Photo by Lian Jie Li (Class 703)  
Article by Amanda Ruan (Class 801)



National Pride Month, in June, is a celebration of respect for the LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender) community. People all over the world celebrate this historic month in different ways. Some places hold parades, marches, large festivals, etc. Also, the rainbow flag is the symbol of the LGBT community, so you may see them in store fronts or in front of peoples' homes. The reason National Pride Month is celebrated each year in June is because we are honoring the Stonewall uprising on June 28, 1969. On this day, protestors went against the police as they were being oppressed by people that did not support the LGBT community. Also, previous U.S presidents officially declared June as LGBT Pride Month, which was a big step towards equality for the LGBT community.

# Getting to Know Ms. Baldassano

By: Han Zhang (Class 801)

Ms. Baldassano currently teaches 6th and 8th grade Spanish and this is her 20th year teaching at John J. Pershing. She has been a teacher for 13 years and a dean for 7 years. She loves her job because she loves when her students start to speak and write in Spanish, and is surprised at how far they come from the beginning of the year. She also likes when she sees her students that graduated many years ago and how successful they are in life. It makes her happy when her students realize how great they really are. She thinks it is important to be multilingual.

Her greatest challenge about teaching is when her students don't believe in themselves. When students believe in their abilities, they are comfortable asking questions and participating in class. The way she encourages class participation is by creating an environment where the student feels comfortable and not stressed out.

If a student regularly misses school, she would find out why the student doesn't want to come to school and help them her to overcome the obstacle that is keeping him or her from coming to school. What she finds most frustrating about teaching is when the student gives up. How Ms. Baldassano deals with bullying is by making the student see the good in themselves and have high self-esteem. When they acknowledge the good in themselves, there is nothing that a bully can



## Humans of I.S. 220

John J. Pershing is full of students and staff members that come from all different walks of life. Ms. Hernandez and her Humans of I.S. 220 student team have made it their mission to learn more about what makes each Pershing member different and unique. If you're interested in seeing more stories, check out their banner near the 5th floor gym!



**Mr. Armstrong by Yala Huang (709)**

### **What would be the most amazing adventure to go on?**

I guess if we were thinking about an adventure to go on, it would be in a foreign country and it would probably involve going through mountains or deserts or something like that. For example, if you walk from China to Iran, that would be a pretty amazing adventure. There are also many parts of America that I'd like to walk through. I'd want to go on this adventure with my daughter when she's a little bit older because it sounds like a lot of fun. I also think about moving my family away from America because I'm kind of interested in going to a place that would be exciting and very different from New York.



**Mrs. Whiffin by Henry Par Yaxon (709)**

### **If you had extra time, what would you do with it?**

If I didn't have to sleep and would have all this extra time, I would get so much done. I have a baby boy, his name is Axel, and he takes up all of my time so I don't get much sleep. If I had time, I could clean my house, go get my nails done, get my hair done, and hang out with my friends. My husband is a firefighter and so he's out a lot. So when he is out a lot, I have more responsibilities. So, if I had extra time all the time, I could not only take care of what I have to do, but I can also take care of what he does like putting toys together for the baby, picking up the dog poop in the backyard, throwing out the garbage, and painting.



**Mr. Ortiz by Ana Grullon (709)**

### **What job would you be terrible at?**

A job I would be terrible at would be doing anything alone. For example, with a computer in a room, I just would not like it all because I would not like being without someone to talk to. I like to talk a lot with people and I've worked with celebrities a lot but I left that work and other types of work. Now, I work as a teacher and I hope that next year is better. Something that makes me happy is traveling around the world and I'd like to go to an African or an Asian country. My favorite thing I like to do is meeting the people in those countries. When you meet other people you can learn about their culture because they do things so different and I like seeing that.



**Mr. Rodriguez by Madelline Perez and Denisse Grullon (709)**

### **What would be the most amazing adventure to go on?**

I want to go to Machu Picchu in Peru because I want to do a really long hike. A hike in Machu Picchu usually takes 3 days, so it sounds like a really cool experience. I've seen posts on Instagram about how it is a journey that people have been taking for thousands of years. I've been wanting to do this since the beginning of this year and my interest has grown ever since. I also want to go to Egypt and see the pyramids. What's good about Peru and Egypt is that they have ancient civilization artifacts that I would want to go see.



**Ms. Prendergast by Alexa Osavas (709)**

### **What is your favorite day of the year?**

My favorite day of the week on the calendar is Friday, but the single day on the calendar is my birthday because it's my birthday. When it's my birthday I usually go out to spend time with my family and my favorite thing to do is hang out with my parents, nephews and my fiancé. Friday is my favorite day because that's the day where I get to relax and get to hang out with my family and friends because by Sunday I have to finish my work so I can be ready for Monday. I usually grade after school during the week until about 4:30, so I don't leave any work for the weekend and I can have more free time to myself.

## Mexican Cultural Institute Visits Class 715

Guest Article By Andy Jiang (Class 715)

On May 15, a visitor from the Mexican Cultural Institute visited our ELA class to share her story about the challenges and triumphs of being an immigrant in America. This visit was really great because every student in Class 715 will give an oral presentation about a family member's challenges and triumphs as an immigrant in America. She was a really good story teller, and I hope I can do as good of a job.

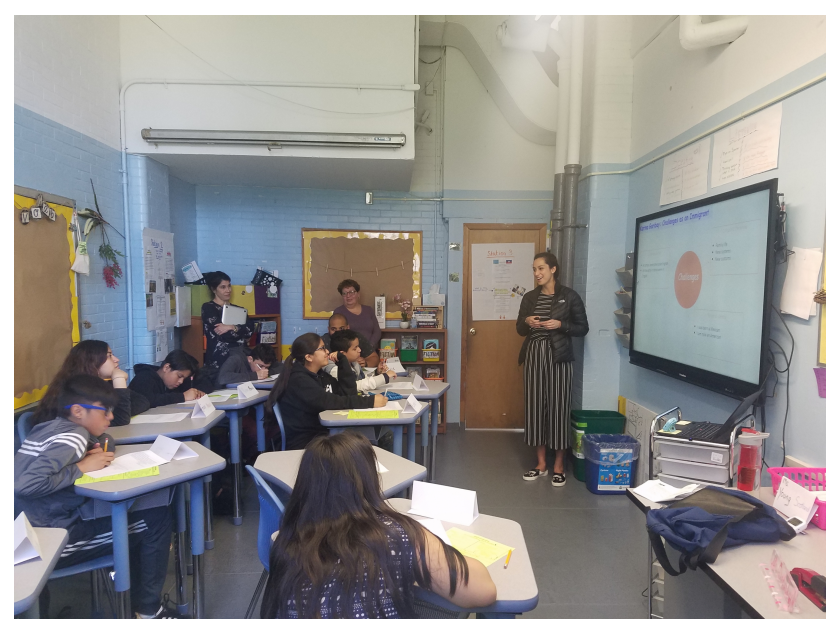
The visitor, Karina Garibay immigrated to Missouri from Mexico when she was 13 years old, along with her parents, brothers and sister. When she arrived in Missouri, she was shocked that no one looked like her. When she said that, I asked, "What do you mean? My mom is an immigrant, but in my neighborhood in New York, there are many people who look like us." She responded, "In Missouri, there were no Hispanics because

immigration was not as popular there. In New York, there are many immigrants, so people see others like them." Ms. Garibay explained that this was a challenge for her because she was sad and scared about making friends.

Another challenge was trying the new food! "When I first went to the school cafeteria, I could not find any food I liked. They only served hot dogs and chicken nuggets, which I had never had before! So I refused to eat." I laughed when I heard this because even though I like hot dogs and chicken nuggets, my mom told me she only eat food her mom made when she was a young immigrant. I asked Ms. Garibay, "So, when did you finally try cafeteria food?" "I guess I was hungry enough one day," she responded, with a laugh. Finally, she told the class that language barrier was a challenge as well. Her native language is Spanish and in America, we speak

English. This is the same challenge that the characters face in our class readings, of *Dragonwings* and Cesar Chavez's Commonwealth Club Address.

Ms. Garibay explained that over time, she overcame most of her challenges. She learned English, graduated college, eats American food and makes friends more easily. She was excited to visit our school, and encouraged us to visit the Mexican Cultural Institute in New York City. I am glad she visited our class because it helped me understand some of the challenges and triumphs of being an immigrant in America. I am a little nervous to make my class presentation but also a little excited.



Class 715 and Karina Garibay with teachers: Ms. Eshaghi, Ms. Talavera, Ms. Young and Ms. Dedushaj (not pictured)

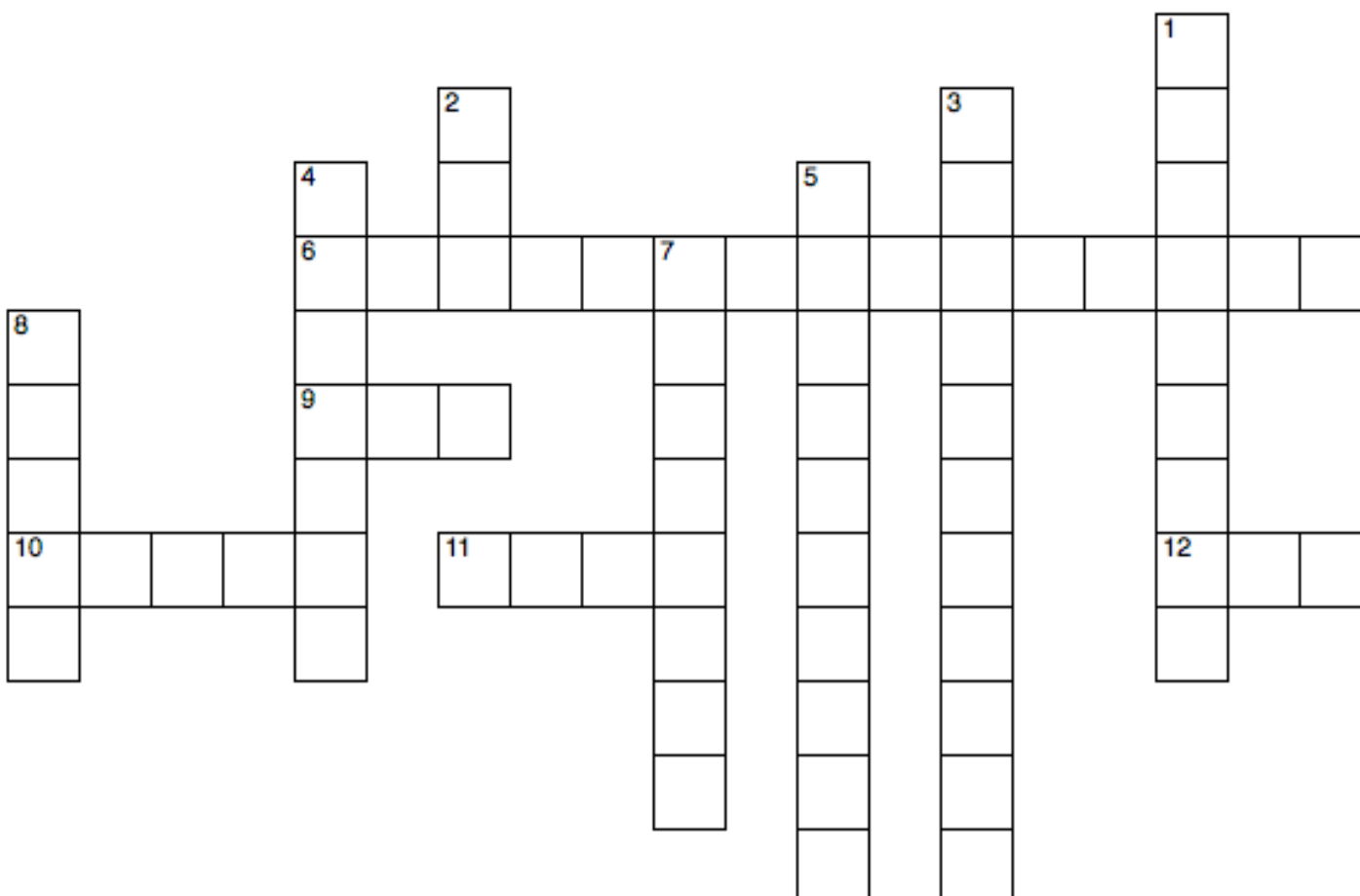


# Sudoku

**The object is to fill all empty squares so that the numbers 1 to 9 appear exactly once in each row, column and 3x3 box.**

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8				4			2	
7		4	6	8	2		3	1
6		9				1		
	1	8		7		6	5	
		7				8		2
1	8		7	3	4	2		9
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## School



### Across

6. The subject that teaches about computers and coding.
9. The subject that deals with reading and writing.
10. The subject that teaches about \_\_\_\_\_ in the past and learning about instruments.
11. The subject that deals with addition and subtraction.
12. The subject that teaches about painting and drawing.

## Down

1. Ex: Mr. Sheldon Dempster
2. The subject that teaches about exercising and sports.
3. The subject that deals with history and geography.
4. The subject that deals with biology and chemistry.
5. This happens when the students are going on to high school.
7. Students should thank the \_\_\_\_\_s for how they helped the students.
8. The subject that teaches about acting and reading scripts.

<div>International Children's Day</div> <div>By: JingWen Weng, ZiYan Chen, Wenting Lin (Class 810)</div> <div>众所周知，国际儿童节在每年的六月一号。可是是否有人对于国际儿童节的来历有着认识呢。在今天我们就来探讨国际儿童节启始的来源。六一儿童节是保障世界各国儿童的生存权，保健权和受教育权，为了改善儿童的生活，也为了反对虐杀儿童的节日。就在1942年的六月份，德国法西斯杀死了某一个苦逼的村庄，</div>	<div>Global Day of Parents</div> <div>By: JiaXin Li (Class 810)</div> <div>全球父母日是在每年6月1日庆祝。这是给予世界上所有家长荣誉的一天。全球日是感谢家长对他们孩子的无私贡献与承诺。家庭的重要作用日渐引起国际社会的关注，因此他们决定并宣布国际全球家长日，个节日的作用是强调养育孩子，培养和保护孩子的主要责任。孩子们应该在充满快乐，爱和理解的环境中成长，而不是批评和谩骂。</div>
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<div>Club Spotlight - Architecture Club</div> <div>By: Janine Liu (Class 804)</div>		
<div>What is architecture? Architecture is the art of designing and conducting a plan for a building or structure. Architecture is what makes up the cities we see, in movies or in our daily lives.</div>	<div>school because they can build up their portfolios. This program is great for students who want to explore what they want to do in the future. Every year, when students present their final work, architects praise our student for doing college-level work.</div>	<div>what they do after school.</div>
<div>Mr. Mosher had the idea of an architecture club years ago when he was rushed to the hospital. At that time, people was distracting Mr. Mosher by asking him questions on programs he wanted to do. Architecture was his immediate answer. With the help of an architect, Mr. Miller, from the hospital, the club was formed in the summer of 2006-2007.</div>	<div>The architecture program at our school is more developed and complex than many other middle schools. Students are required to make a request for a proposal, develop an internal and external plan that fulfills the theme of being unique as well as useful, and work together with their peers as a company.</div>	<div>An advantage for joining the club after school is that there will be more time to prepare their projects without the need for hall passes. It is also a time to work together with a team where everyone shares their ideas and compromises to create a final product.</div>
<div>The architecture program at our school can help students who are interested in pursuing a career in this field. It can also help students who want to join an art</div>	<div>For students who are interested in joining next year, there will be an afterschool program for 7th graders. What the students do in architecture class is the same as</div>	<div>For students who think that they are not good at art or designing, it is a way to learn new techniques and find their part in the group. Everyone will be able to contribute to the project to hone in on their best skills and it can be an interesting experience.</div>
<div>The program is interesting, and for students who wants to learn more, speak to Mr. Mosher in Room 207.</div>		



## What You Don't Know About Tetris

By: Janine Liu and Jessica Qiu (Class 804)



Today, many people in the world have internet and play games and some people choose Tetris because it is very relaxing. Tetris is a tile-matching puzzle game that has been a long time favorite for many generations. However, many people don't know how Tetris became one. It all started when Alexey Pajitnov, a Russian software engineer, created the first version of Tetris in June 6, 1984. It was then that word spread around and this PC game became very popular throughout Russia. In 1988, a video game designer named Henk Rogers found Tetris at a Las Vegas trade show and immediately was hooked to this game. After a while, Henk's company, Bullet-Proof Software, released Tetris for PC in Japan. It sold over two million copies. In 1989, Henk Rogers met with Alexey Pajitnov and they instantly became friends because of their love for the game. Henk Rogers secured the rights of Tetris and then licensed the rights to Nintendo. The Nintendo's Game Boy was the first Tetris launch for a gaming console. It did so well that it sold over 35 million copies. Several years later, the Tetris Company was formed as its own existence and business. 2007, Alexey Pajitnov received an award called the First Penguin Award for his highly popular and innovative game.

There isn't only one version of Tetris. As time goes on, many versions of Tetris were created to try to match the popularity of the original game. Aside from the original Tetris (played on PC and Game Boy). Super Tetris came next was available on the MAC OS computer system. It is a game where there are two modes: a two player cooperative mode or a competitive mode. This game added special types of blocks and

bombs. The bomb appears in several lanes and explodes when the blocks are filled. The same company that published the original Tetris, created another version of Tetris which is called Tetris 2 & Bombliss. In this game, there is a game mode called "Bombliss". When a line of blocks is completed, the bomb blocks the surrounding area so it is hard to move on. Zooming through the year 1998, yet another version of Tetris was released. The Tetris: The Grandmaster was released in Japan where skilled Tetris players were able to compete against each other. It is similar to basic Tetris but, depending on the player's score, the player is given ranks. The person who reaches the highest rank is crowned the Grand Master of the game. In this version, the gameplay speeds up rapidly making it difficult for the players to place the blocks. Speeding through time to the year 2002, Pokémon Tetris was released only in Japan and Europe. It is basic Tetris but with a Pokémon theme. Today, in 2019, a new version Tetris 99 was released for the Nintendo Switch. It is like a battle royale game exclusive to Nintendo Switch Online members. The reason why it's called Tetris 99 is because this game has up to 99 players competing against each

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Tetris may seem like an easy game, but there are many tricks to help players last longer and clear as many lines as possible.

- Players should try to avoid stacking blocks vertically that result in more than 5 lines being uncleared. This can result in holes (or garbages in Tetris terminology) covered by other incoming blocks. Unless you are confident in making a comeback, it is better to stay flat.

- T-spin is a popular trick in the Tetris community. Each shape has its own rotation system and knowing this can give players an advantage. T-spin is when a block is positioned so it falls underneath another, then rotating it to fill in a garbage. There are T-spin triples, where three lines are cleared at once, by rotating the block two or three times to maneuver from the blocks hanging above holes.

- The Zangi move is a similar concept, where a piece is tucked under a block. It is easier because usually players just need time to move the block correctly, without having to think much on how to rotate it. Knowing the controls are important, too.

- There are hard drops and soft drops that come in handy in different situations. In addition, there is a key to holding on to blocks to use for later. This can save you from accidentally misplacing it when the speed goes out of control, or to strategize when it is better to use a held block after a few blocks are positioned.

- Setting the speed and level of your game can determine the amount of points scored. - Imagining the blocks beforehand can help in organizing.

- In multiplayer Tetris, it is basic to know the control and how to attack the opponent.

- Speed in clearing lines is sometimes more important than attacking. However, under all circumstances, it is important to stay calm and avoid panic. Giving up early game just when you make one mistake should never happen.

Tetris is a fun game that can ease boredom. With the many different versions, it's doubtful that the game's popularity will die out anytime soon.

**Summer Recipe:**  
**Berry White Ice Pops**  
**By: Shuhana Uddin (Class 801)**

A delicious ice pop recipe for a hot summer day!



- Ingredients:**
- 1-3/4 cups whole milk, divided
  - 1 to 2 tablespoons honey
  - 1-1/2 cups fresh raspberries
  - 1 cup fresh blueberries
  - 10 freezer pop molds or 10 paper cups (3 ounces each) and wooden pop sticks
- Directions:**
1. In a microwave, warm 1/4 cup milk
  2. Stir in honey until blended.
  3. Stir in remaining 1-1/2 cups milk
  4. Divide berries among molds.
  5. Cover with milk mixture.
  6. Top molds with holders. If using cups, top with foil and insert sticks through foil.
  7. Freeze until firm.
  8. Enjoy!

**Nutrition Facts:**

1 pop: 51 calories, 2g fat (1g saturated fat), 4mg cholesterol, 19mg sodium, 8g carbohydrate (6g sugars, 2g fiber), 2g protein.

**Life as a Pershing Student (A Summary)**  
**By: Anonymous**

My experiences from Pershing are most likely very different compared to some of the people that attended or are currently attending Pershing. One drastic example is when I started at Pershing, I had a completely different principal and there was no ID card system. There was nothing wrong with that, but the new ID is a very efficient system to see who is present and who isn't. During my time in Pershing, I've seen two amazing principals run this school in their own amazing way. I've also had amazing teachers who have guided me to be the student that I am proud to be. Everyone at Pershing is amazing and I hope other students in our school can see that. Pershing has also given me many opportunities that I would have never thought was possible and I hope many others in Pershing can see them. Good luck and please take advantage of all of the benefits that you can receive at our school!

**A Chemical That Can Be Found in Chocolate... Safe or Dangerous?**  
**By: Jessica Qiu and Janine Liu (Class 804)**

Everyone has eaten chocolate before, and it is no doubt one of the most popular sweets all around the world. However, do you know that there are chemicals hidden among the sweet facade? The secret to why so many people are addicted to chocolate is due to theobromine. The fancy words might scare some; however, this drug is not dangerous. Chocolate is considered as a "love drug." These chemicals in the chocolate simply make people happy, which heightens their of this sweet treat. Theobromine is a chemical that is similar to caffeine but has a less severe effect on the nervous system. It increases your urine production, but it can relax your muscles in the lungs. It can also improve your move greatly, which is why it is included in chocolate! Another great thing about theobromine is that the chemical can help slightly lower high blood pressure.



Summer Tips!

By: Angela Chen (Class 820)

In conjunction with tips by Jason Ren (Class 801)

Summer is always a fun season because you can do anything you want, like having cold drinks and some cold food or treats, like ice cream. Also, you can wear light clothes and shorts. You have the freedom to go anywhere that you want during the hours that you would normally be in school! Also, refreshing cold drinks and cold food are the best during summer because they can cool you down for a while. Light clothes and shorts can help you feel good, because, since summer is really hot and also you can feel some wind with lighter clothes on. There are lots of places in the world that you can spend the summer, so choose wisely!

Summer Clothes Tips:

- Loose short sleeve shirts
- Shorts
- Dresses
- Tank tops
- Wide-brimmed hat
- Don't wear too much jewelry, because it will stick on your skin and make you feel hotter

Summer Food and Drink Tips:

- Ice- cream
- Iced tea
- Smoothies
- Fruit infused water
- Cold water
- Cold juice
- Bubble tea
- Melons
- Salad

Places to Go During the Summer:

- Waterpark
- New Hampshire
- New Smyrna Beach
- Vail-Colorado
- Lake George- New York
- Huntington Beach
- Luna Park
- Coney Island Beach
- Rockaway Beach
- Parks

Things You Should/Can Do During the Summer:

- Apply sunscreen when you go out
- Wear sunglasses that offer UV protection
- Stay hydrated by drinking a lot of water
- Stay cool in a pool
- Avoid eating food that are high in protein, because they increase your body temperature
- Wear special sun protection clothing on when you go out
- Shower daily to relieve sweating

What is a Real Friendship?

By: Yu Chen Lin (Class 804)

A real friendship should be shared between two people that are thoughtful of each other. If you have been betrayed by a friend before, be cautious of their influence on you in the future.

The friends that are most helpful are those that can be trusted and that you can count on. These friends can help you through life. Many friends you meet here can be trustworthy and supportive, which is beneficial for you – so hold on to these friends because they are rare to find.

Similarly, always be mindful of the friends that may try to influence you to do something that you are not comfortable doing. The most important thing to remember is to stay true to yourself. If a friend tries to pressure you into doing something that you do not want to do, always say no. Their reaction to your answer will tell you if they are a true friend or not. If they are, they will accept and respect your decision. If they are not, they will try to make you feel bad about it.



## Video Games Coming out in June

By: Eric Lin (Class 801)



### Crash Team Racing Nitro-Fueled

Releasing on June 21, Crash Team Racing Nitro-Fueled will be available on the PC, PS4, Xbox One, and the Nintendo Switch. After being rumored for the longest time following the success of N. Sane Trilogy, Crash Team Racing was officially unveiled at The Game Awards 2018. The game promises a modern update on the classic favorite that many love.



### Super Mario Maker 2

Releasing on June 28, Super Mario Maker 2 will only be available on the Nintendo Switch. Super Mario Maker 2 was specifically designed with Mario fanatics in mind, those who live and breathe Mario so much that they could make their own levels (without being hit with a cease and desist). Super Mario Maker 2, revealed during the February 2019 Direct, is more of the same. This time, though, on a platform that has a much stronger audience than the Wii U. Expect to see hundreds of playthroughs of seemingly impossible levels on YouTube when this one lands this June.



### Judgment

Releasing on June 23, Judgment will be only available on the PS4. Previously called "Judge Eyes" from the team behind Yakuza, the game is similar to Phoenix Wright, but a million times better. It even reuses a lot of Yakuza assets, but that didn't deter Famitsu from giving it a mighty good 37 out of 40 for its release in Japan. Judgment will certainly be one of the most unique games of the year when it drops this June.

## Movies Coming Out This Summer

By: Yu Jie Zheng (Class 703)

### The Secret Life of Pets 2 (June 7, 2019):

When the owners of the pets leave their house, it changes to the pet's point of view and follows their daily lives. Also, this is a continuation of the first "The Secret Life of Pets" movie. Max's owner, Katie, has a new family, and they are going to the countryside for a family trip. During the trip, they meet a rooster, which becomes Max and Duke's biggest fear. Also, in New York, Snowball and his gang are going on a journey too to save a white tiger that was part of a circus.

### Artemis Fowl (August 9, 2019):

Twelve year old, Artemis Fowl, is a mastermind and criminal. He lost his father and thinks he may have found who caused his father to vanish. In his journey to discover the truth, he has to defeat fairies in order to find out why his father disappear and get more details.

### The Lion King (July 19, 2019):

The classic "Lion King" is going to become a live action movie. Scar, the King's brother, doesn't attend the birth of Simba, his nephew (and true heir!). Simba's birth angered Scar so much that he devised a plan that would allow him to become the king of the Pride land. This, though, created a conflict for the Pride land between Young little Simba and his uncle. The movie follows Simba's journey of regaining the crown and the friends he meets along the way.



## End of Year Interview With the Newspaper Club Advisors

By: Walin Wasee (Class 703)

**This is the Newspaper Club's first year - and we think it's been a great success! Our very own Walin Wasee interviewed the Newspaper Club advisors to get a look into their thoughts of the school year.**

### Ms.Yuen

Everyone has that something that motivates or inspires them to pursue their goals. For Mr. Dempster, it was his love of helping kids succeed and for Ms. Yuen, it was her English teacher who inspired her. She then spent her time doing research about how to become a teacher in order to make sure she met all of the requirements. Her hardest challenge was when she didn't get into the high school she wanted, but she took this as a lesson to work harder to get into her dream college.

### Ms.Marotta

Like Ms. Yuen, Ms. Marotta was inspired by an English teacher. She also had a burning passion for literature. Ms. Marotta spent 4 years in college majoring in ELA, loving every year because she was able to analyze literature and have intelligent conversations with her peers. It wasn't all sunshine and rainbows, though. Ms. Marotta got rejected from the college of her choice, Purchase College. She then went to a community college where she did really well and got into Stonybrook (which is an even better school than Purchase!)

### Ms.McDonald

Unlike both Ms. Yuen and Ms.Marotta, Ms.McDonald didn't need a teacher to look up to because she had her mother. Granted, her mother has been a teacher for the past 26 years, so she was able to be Ms.McDonald's mentor and help her every step of the way. Ms. McDonald went to Siena College in Upstate, NY. She loved it there because she was able to be away from home but still made a lot of close friends. Her favorite thing about college was having classes with her friends, so it really felt like a home away from home.

### The Newspaper Club

So, how did the Newspaper Club come to be? Well, Mr.Dempster pushed the teachers to think of new club ideas based on their own interests. Ms. Yuen thought of creating a newspaper club because she was the editor for her own newspaper club in high school. .

So how did the first year go? Ms.Marotta was amazed by how smoothly it went and that we were able to take charge with minimal guidance from the advisors. Ms. Yuen, is proud of us and excited to see what comes next.

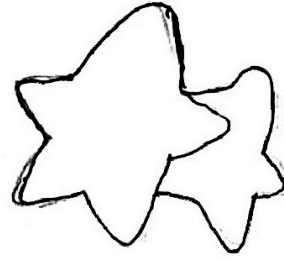
(Photo to the left is of the Newspaper Club's trip to NBC studios. The students received a behind the scenes tour of different news studios and sets for shows like Saturday Night Live. At the end of the tour, the students had the opportunity to film their own talk show segment. It was a great way to end of the year!



# Technology In A Nutshell



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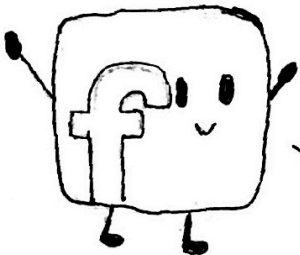
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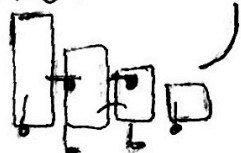
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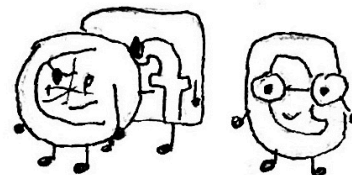
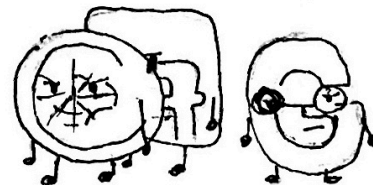
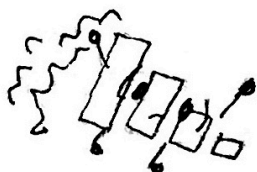
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