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CARNIVAL

By: Ryan Rokerya

Whoever likes carnivals will LOVE the school carnival. The school carnival is coming on March 20th! Mrs. Hitt announced, "The school carnival is coming!" The carnival has lots of fun and games.



Everybody loves the "Toy Fish." It's where you fish for toys and if you wish for something sometimes it ends up on your fishing pole. Another game is called "Toilet Toss." It is very funny. For this game you toss toilet paper in a toilet. You win a prize usually candy or stickers or if you win big you get a giant prize. All the games are amazing. They will have snow cones and food. They even have game trucks sometimes. A game truck is a truck where you play video games. You should come to the carnival to join the fun!

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Change For Cancer

By: Madison
Humphreys

Let's help cure Cancer! Leukemia is a bad disease caused by damaged white blood cells. Lymphoma is caused by DNA mutations. Leukemia and Lymphoma are both types of cancer. Thank you for helping save Leukemia and Lymphoma patients with your extra change! Any donation amount helps those struggling with these diseases. There was a box in each classroom where students donated. Ella Kilbourne in Student Council says, "I hope we can get enough money to help cancer strugglers."

All money collected will go to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Research Society. Many people survive because of our fabulous doctors! They work very hard to keep many people alive every day.



NO PERCY JACKSON 3?

By: Samantha How

For all you Percy Jackson fans out there, we have good news and bad news. Good news: the Percy Jackson movie company is putting a halt to the Percy Jackson movie saga. Bad news: they might not restart again. According to MTV.com, Percy Jackson lead actor Logan Lerman will not be returning for a third movie. In the first and second of the Percy Jackson movies, *Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief* and *Percy Jackson and the Sea of Monsters*, Lerman starred as our favorite half-blood son of Poseidon as we got a glimpse into the daily life of a demigod battling Titans and monsters.

Percy Jackson and the Titan's Curse would have been the next book-to-movie blockbuster hit showing Percy's quest to rescue his friend Annabeth and Artemis who were kidnapped by the Titans. "It has been a great experience for me," Lerman told MTV, "but I don't think it is happening." Lerman was contractually obligated for three movies, which in English, means he signed a contract with the movie company to star in three movies. Basically, if the third Percy Jackson airs 15 years from now, if it will be made by the same company. They will still hire Lerman to play Percy Jackson.

Many people don't really like the Percy Jackson movies if they have read the books. The movie makers left out a lot of important plot points and details like the fight between Ares and Percy that was supposed to happen in *Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief*. As seen on RottenTomatoes.com, *Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief* was rated 49% and *Percy Jackson and the Sea of Monsters* was rated 41%. Even though both movies together racked up about \$200 million dollars, it still was not nearly in the same league as the Harry Potter or the Hunger Games series. Kids prefer the book series to the movies. In regards to the return of more Percy Jackson movies, "It has opened a lot of doors for me, but I don't think it is happening," Lerman concluded.



PARENTS NIGHT OUT TO BENEFIT NOHL CANYON

By: Madison Humphreys



WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE YOUTUBE PERSONALITY?

By: Carrie Shim

Do you like YouTube? Most children do. Do you have a favorite channel? Two out of three children say they like Ryan Higa, an American You Tuber of Japanese decent. Ryan Higa has many quotes to live by. Although his signature quote is, "Teehee!" he says, "If you have no problems in your life, you're really not living it ." Ryan attended the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Ryan Higa currently is twenty-four years old, and has over two million views on YouTube.

Colleen Ballinger, the alter-ego of popular Miranda Sings overdoes her makeup in a way that makes her look like a totally different person. On the left is Miranda and on the right is Colleen.



Colleen Ballinger is an American singer, YouTuber, creator of Miranda sings, and an actress. She is best known for creating videos of herself dressed as Miranda and posting them on YouTube. She began in 2008 and is still going strong. Miranda's catchphrase is "Haters back off!". In addition to her singing, she performs all over the United States. Joshua Evans, known for his popular channel JoshuaDTV even proposed to her! These channels are general favorites of teens everywhere. Who is your favorite YouTube personality?

How Alike Are You And Your Friend?

Take this quiz to find out!

By: Carrie Shim

Take this fun and quick quiz to uncover your personality! Your friend can take it after you, and you can trade and compare to see if you two are literally clones or if you each are unique in your own way.

For Girls:

Would You Rather...

Spend \$100 on Nail Polish OR art supplies?

Have a sleepover OR Go swimming in the ocean?

Spend a day at Abercrombie OR Nike?

Watch a movie with your bestie OR go ice skating?

Have a makeover OR Bake some yummy treats?

Eat ice cream forever OR read forever?

Live in a mansion OR In a beach house?

Have curly and long hair OR short and straight hair?

Listen to the radio OR To your ipod?

Post on Facebook OR Instagram?

Mostly the first answer:

You are friendly and nice, and you also are the leader of your group of friends. Your idea of fun is shopping and hanging out with your best friends taking selfies!

Mostly the second answer:

You are creative and active. You love the outdoors and enjoy staying fit. You are popular amongst your friends, and your friends enjoy having you around them!

*Remember, It's OK if these personalities don't fit you. They're just for fun.

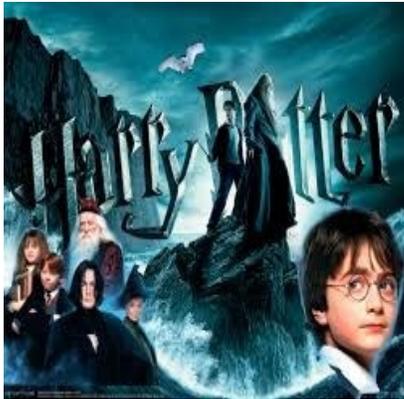


HARRY POTTER CONTINUES

By: Ryan Rokerya

Harry Potter fans out there, this will blow your mind. It happened on October 6, 2014. "Harry continues!" J.K Rowling announced. The series will be continued. This is very important to announce because Harry Potter fans are begging for more. J.K Rowling knew her fans were thirsting for more so she made another series. A fun fact: there are more Harry Potter covers for older books. Another fun fact: Daniel Radcliffe (Harry Potter) thinks he is not very good in Harry Potter movies. Did you know Fred and George Weasley once threw snow at Voldemort's face? Also, J.K Rowling made dementors because when she was in her 20's she had feelings like dementors were taking her soul out.

Warner Bros are making many more Harry Potter movies. The series will continue focused on Harry's son James. It will be about James meeting new friends and fighting more bad people just like Harry did. It is basically the same thing as Harry Potter but about his son. We don't know if his daughter Lily, or his other son Albus will have a series. Fans are going to want more because when *Deathly Hallows* came out everybody was very excited. We hope the new series is good, but we just have to wait and see.



WHAT IS YOUR QUOTE?



By: Samantha How

What were you born to be? What would fit you best? Take this quiz to find out!

1. What is your ideal food?
 - A. Zucchini forever
 - B. Ice cream for the win
 - C. Whatever everyone else likes.
 - D. I'll eat anything
2. Pick a clique.
 - A. NERDS!! Come to the dork side.



- We have
- B. We like to hang out in the kitchen
 - C. Popularity is everything
 - D. Don't know, don't care.
3. What is your favorite dessert?
 - A. Pie
 - B. Anything cold
 - C. I'm too fat for dessert
 - D. EVERYTHING!!!
 4. Pick a pizza topping.
 - A. Pepperoni shaped like $e=mc^2$
 - B. Cheese everywhere!
 - C. Whatever keeps you lean
 - D. Unusual things

5. Pick a book genre.
 - A. Dictionary, Thesaurus, or Encyclopedia Britannica
 - B. Cookbook
 - C. Reading is for nerds!
 - D. Harry Potter
6. Favorite Song?
 - A. Schoolhouse Rock
 - B. I Want Candy
 - C. Lips Are Moving
 - D. I don't like the radio, I don't like music

Scoring:

Mostly A's: "Be nice to nerds. You may end up working for them. We all could." –Charles J. Sykes

Mostly B's: "Life is uncertain. Eat dessert first." – Ernestine Ulmer

Mostly C's: anything the other kids say

Mostly D's: "Be yourself. Everyone else is already taken." –Oscar Wilde

FEBRUARY AND MARCH BIRTHDAY BONANZA

By: Karina Patel

Did you have a birthday in February or March? Maybe you have the same birthday as a celebrity! Check this out.

These are just a few of the MANY birthdays in February:

Feb. 1-Harry Styles. He is a singer in the extremely popular United Kingdom group, One Direction.

Feb. 4- Rosa Parks. She was an African- American woman who believed in freedom. She did not give up her seat to a white person on a bus in 1955. She is remembered for standing up for what she believes.

Feb. 8- Bethany Hamilton. She is an American surfer whose arm was bitten off by a 15-foot tiger shark when she was 13 years old. She wrote a book about her experience called Soul Surfer.

Feb. 12- Abraham Lincoln. He was the 16th United States president who helped lead the country through the American civil war and helped to abolish slavery. Thanks to him, you have no school on this day!

Feb. 18- Dr. Dre, the creator of Beats headphones. He is also a rapper.

Feb. 22- George Washington. He was our first president and one of the Founding Fathers.

Feb. 24- Steve Jobs. He co-founded Apple with Steve “Woz” Wozniak. He invented iMac, then later iPod, iPad, then iPhone.

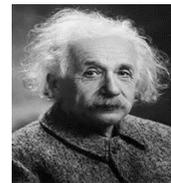


March Birthdays

March 1- Justin Bieber. He is a singer born and raised in Canada. His albums include My World 2.0 and Believe.

March 2- Theodore Seuss Geisel. Geisel, better known as Dr. Seuss, wrote forty-six children’s books such as *Green Eggs and Ham*, *The Cat in the Hat*, and *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*.

March 14- Albert Einstein. He was a genius and known for the equation: $E=MC^2$. One of his famous quotes is, “Knowledge is limited; imagination encircles the world.”



March 28- Lady Gaga. She is a singer with songs such as Telephone, Poker Face, and Paparazzi. She got engaged this year in February.



Some Nohl Canyon kids have birthdays this month!

Here are a few students with birthdays in March:

-Angelina How: March 6. Class: Ms.Trenner Grade 3

-Madison Humphreys: March 11. Class: Mrs.Tarpley Grade 4 GATE

-Kylie Koehler: March 20. Class: Mrs. Tarpley Grade 4 GATE

As you can see, a lot of people have birthdays in these two months! Maybe you have the same birthday as a celebrity too?!

WHAT IS ON YOUR IPOD?

By: Samantha How



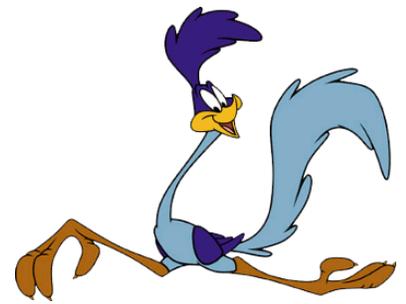
Music is a big part of our lives nowadays. Everywhere you go you see people with headphones and earbuds. You may wonder... what should I download on my iPod? That’s why we’re here to help you. We decided to make a list of the top songs of today. You may just end up downloading all of these, or maybe a few. You decide!

- All About That Bass by Megan Trainor
- Maps by Maroon 5
- Centuries by Fall Out Boy
- Uptown Funk by Mark Ronson feat. Bruno Mars
- Lips are Movin by Megan Trainor
- Animals by Maroon 5
- Blank Space by Taylor Swift
- Shake It Off by Taylor Swift
- Stay With Me by Sam Smith
- All of Me by John Legend
- Rude by Magik!
- Boom Clap by Charli XCX
- Demons by Imagine Dragons
- It’s Raining Tacos by Parry Gripp
- Bang Bang by Jessie J, Ariana Grande and Nicki Minaj
- Fancy by Iggy Azalea feat. Charli XCX
- Pound the Alarm by Nicki Minaj
- Royals by Lorde
- Stay the Night by Zedd feat. Hayley Williams
- Time of Our Lives by Pitbull and Ne-Yo
- Immortal by Fall Out Boy
- Sugar by Maroon 5
- Say Something by A Great Big World feat. Christina Aguilera
- Pompeii by Bastille
- Timber by Ke\$ha feat. Pitbull
- Problem by Ariana Grande
- On Top of the World by Imagine Dragons
- Wake Me Up by Avicii

ROADRUNNERS GAZETTE

Written by Nohl Canyon's Young Writers

Grades 1-3



By: Alyssa Tapley

Valentine's Day is a special day because it is a day for parties and love. One way we celebrate Valentine's Day is by giving lovely Valentine's cards to our friends, family, and some teachers. Starting at lunch, my family has a Valentine's party. During the party, we go swimming near the wet water fall at the hotel. Some other families might celebrate in their houses or at school. No matter where you celebrate, it's always on the fourteenth of February. One last important detail about this day is that it was started to celebrate St. Valentine and the importance of love and kindness everywhere.

By: TJ Mullahey

Christmas is a fun holiday. It happens on the 25th of December. Some children get presents from Santa. I myself usually get presents. But Santa is not the most important part of Christmas. Actually, it's God. God made Christmas to celebrate Jesus's birthday. When opening presents, first you look at the small name tag on the wrapped gift. Next, you untie the colorful ribbon. Last, you rip off the paper and discover a special toy from the North Pole. Now it's time to play, but not until you say "thank you" to God for giving us Santa.

By: Aaron Romero

Sharks are amazing fish because they can smell from far away. Let me tell you more about sharks. Did you know that sharks live in the sea, not the rivers? Just like us, sharks need to eat. First, they open their giant, scaly mouths. Next, they lunge through the bubbly water. Then, they close their bloody jaws around a gold or Dorado fish. They don't have to, but they might eat at 5:20 p.m. sharp! Lastly, sharks must move to breathe. Now you know a lot more about sharks.

By: Elli Guadalupe

Valentine's Day is celebrated on February 14th each year. Last year, my mom and I made our own Valentine's Day party. We invited close friends and neighbors. Our goal was to throw an extremely fun party that everyone would remember. The location was at my house in my backyard, but we still decorated the whole house. Even though my house is very old, the decorations made it look brand new. As the guests came, I greeted each one at the door by saying "Hi, would you like anything to drink like lemonade or Coke?" Overall, this party was a lovely experience for Valentine's Day, even though we had a lot to clean up.

By: Jenna Metwally

St. Patrick's Day is an important holiday because St. Patrick brought the Christian religion to Ireland. What we do on Saint Patrick's Day is we dress in green: dark green, light green, turquoise green, any kind of green. When I wake up, I dress in a light green shirt. Then I go downstairs and watch T.V. knowing I did my part to celebrate. I might look in the mirror and adjust my clothes before I go downstairs to a Saint Patrick's Day party. This party would take place in the month of March. Sometimes Saint Patrick's Day falls on my birthday. I am so lucky to be born on such a famous day!

FUN TO BAKE TREATS

By: Carrie Shim and Karina Patel

Baking is really fun to do. You can make a variety of things, such as bread, cake, cookies, brownies, pies, and more. In this article, you will learn how to make classic treats like Marble Cake and frosting, and a twist on some desserts like Caramel Rice Krispies. We can guarantee these are delicious. We made them ourselves! So now, get out your mixing bowl and try these recipes!

*No nuts in any of these recipes!

This month's recipe: **Salted Caramel Rice Krispies!**

You will need:

Non-stick spray
6 cups of Rice Krispies cereal
1 stick of unsalted butter, cut into pieces
1/2 cup dark brown sugar
1/4 heavy whipping cream
1tbsp light corn syrup
1 teaspoon of flaky salt (sea salt, Maldon...etc)
1 10 oz bag of mini marshmallows

Instructions:

1. Spray an 8-inch cake pan with non-stick spray.
2. Pour the cereal into any heatproof bowl and set aside.
3. Add the butter to a medium saucepan over medium-high heat.
4. Once melted, stir in the brown sugar, corn syrup, and whipping cream. Stir for approximately 7 minutes until the mixture becomes luscious and syrupy. Then stir in the salt.
5. Next, turn off the heat and pour in the marshmallows. Then keep stirring until the marshmallows have blended.
6. Now, pour the marshmallow mixture into the cereal and stir. Pour into the Pan and cover it with Parchment paper that has been sprayed. Press firmly. When cooled, cut into squares and help yourself!



ELLA KILBOURNE'S COOKING TIPS

By: Ella Kilbourne

Nine year old Ella Kilbourne would like to share her cooking tips so other young cooks can cook like her. She is training to compete on a famous TV show, *Master Chef Junior*, and would like to help other young cooks join her. She trains in her house and prepares food for her family.

Ella Kilbourne has been baking with her mom since she was about five years old and has been cooking alone since she was about eight and six months. When she is cooking, she is happy and all her stress goes away. She started cooking when her mom was baking. She became interested, and ever since, she has loved cooking. Her brother, Aden Kilbourne, is also training to compete. Ella goes to Nohl Canyon Elementary and Aden goes to Serrano Elementary. "I hope we can compete!" Ella Kilbourne says.



Scrambled Eggs

Ingredients/Tools:

1-4 eggs, depending how much you want to make
Salt and/or Pepper (optional)
Cheese (optional)
Medium/Large pan, depending how much you want to make
Stove
Butter
Spatula

Instructions:

Turn on the stove to medium heat. Put the pan on the stove and put about a spoonful of butter on the stove. (Note: Once you put the butter on the stove, you will have to be quick to put everything else on more quickly, or the butter will burn.) Crack your eggs carefully over the stove, making sure no shell gets in. Now would be the time to add salt, pepper and cheese. Sprinkle the amount you want on to the eggs. Then, take your spatula and mix up the eggs to get the "scrambled" feature. Make sure you do all of this very quickly, because if you don't, the bottom of the eggs will burn.

Marble cake



You will need:

-vanilla cake mix/batter
-chocolate cake mix/batter
-food coloring (optional)
-ingredients for the cake mixes (water, eggs, oil)

Steps:

Make the mixes as directed, making them in two separate bowls. You can use less mix if you want a smaller cake. If you want, you can add three to five drops of food coloring to the vanilla cake batter. This is optional.

1. Grease a 13 by 9 cake pan. Pour the vanilla cake mix in one half of the pan. Make sure to keep each cake mix on its own side.
2. Pour the chocolate cake batter into the other half of the pan. Now for the fun part! Using a wooden skewer or a fork, swirl the two cake mixes together.

How to swirl cake mixes:

- 1) Start on one side of the pan. Put your tool in it.
- 2) Drag your tool in a wavy pattern to the other side of the pan. At the end, try to make a swirl.
- 3) Do the same thing, starting on the other side.
- 4) Keep going until you like the design. When it bakes, it will look the same.
- 5) Put your cake in the oven for the amount of time and temperature noted on the box.
- 6) Let your cake cool before frosting.

Frosting (vanilla)

You will need:

-1/2 cup butter, softened
-3 1/2 cups confectioner's sugar
-1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
-5-6 tablespoons milk (you will probably need more as you make it)
-Food coloring (optional, but highly recommended)

Steps:

- 1) In a large bowl, beat the butter until creamy. You don't have to use a beater, but it makes this a lot easier.
- 2) Add the rest of the ingredients but the food coloring. Combine well, and if needed, add more milk to make it thinner.
- 3) Finally, add the food coloring. Mix until the frosting is all one shade.
- 4) Use a spatula to frost your cake. OR: Put the frosting in a Ziploc or piping bag, cut the corner off, and pipe it on to the cake.

WORD SEARCH

Created by: Ryan Rokerya

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AMAZING RING TOSS SNOW CONES GAMES

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Students leaving for the day



Studying in the classroom



Facing Math

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