The VIKINGS Game

BY: Olive Strike and Norah Popehn

On January 14th, 2018, the Vikings played the Saints at the U.S. Bank Stadium in Saint Paul, Minnesota. In the last 10 seconds, Stefon Diggs ran into a thicket of players into a 61-yard touchdown, nearly losing his balance before running untouched into the hard earned end zone.

The Vikings won the game as time expired on the play. Receiver Jarius Wright claims that Stefon Diggs runs all the time in practice but, has never actually caught the ball!

Before Stefon Diggs amazing touchdown, the score had been neck and neck. The Saints were ahead by ONE point. It was 24-23, and the Saints were rejoicing. Not really paying attention to the Vikings, they don’t notice Stefon as he runs, makes his touchdown and the game ends.

These miracle-working Vikings have just one final game to go and if they win, they are going to the SUPERBOWL! All they have to do is beat the Eagles. Make sure to watch the next game!

Performances

BY: Olive Strike

On Thursday, January 18, the Beginning and Varsity bands will be having their concert at 6-7 pm. That following day, Concert and Jazz bands will perform at 7:30-8:30 pm. Then on the 23 of January, Choir and Orchestra will be performing from 7 to 8:30 pm. If you can, come and enjoy the performances students at Justice Page have been performing for this whole year! The more, the better. So mark these dates on your calendar!

Shelter

BY: Isra Omar

One day at school, my teacher decided we would go to the animal shelter and check out the dogs and cats who were at the shelter. The next day we went to the shelter, and we saw a lot of cats. Some cats were injured so they told me how to help my classmates help out the injured animals.

So I saw this little baby kitten who’s family abandoned him. I went to go help out the kitten, and his leg was broken. I felt really sad. I wrapped the leg around a cast and they told me that the cat would feel better once they ate more. (continued on Page 2)

The Importance of Quran

BY: Amal Shariff

Do you guys know how important the Quran is? Well, let me tell you, it’s the guide to our life, the key to success, the journey to learn new things, the path of the Prophet (PBUH), and the path to Jannah. And let me tell you another thing, if you read the Quran more and more you will be closer to Allah.

The Quran is very significant not only because it is read by Muslims in everyday life, but because it is a cultural impact on Muslims around the world. The Quran tells us many things, including halal and haram. It tells that our hijab builds modesty and respect. The Quran also shows that the people who read it and show love for it are more likely to be closer to Allah and the Prophet (S.A.W).

Hadith #1: The Prophet (PBUH) said

"خيركم من تعلم القرآن وعلمه"

The best among you is those who learn the Quran and teach others. Narrated from the Prophet (PBUH). We read the Quran everyday, and did you know that you get 10 ajars for reading just one letter of the Quran? That shows how the words of Allah is important in our everyday life. The Quran is apart of our world. It’s what we breath, it’s what we act upon, and it’s what makes us who we are.

Feline Rescue

By: Norah Popehn

Feline Rescue is an organization that lets foster cats and kittens live in various foster homes or shelters. This is a great approach because if people don’t live close to an animal shelter, they can go to the foster home that the cat/kitten is at. Also it lets people go to an uncrowded area that they can interact with their possible new addition to their family. And one final thing, they also have a website that you can check out. It shows all the cats and kittens and gives all their info like what their name is, if they have had all their shots and much more! So if your family has been looking for a cat or kitten, check Feline Rescue!
A Public Service Announcement

BY: Burt Hudson

We would like to inform the student body that if someone tells you to “be quiet, i’m trying to focus, you should proceed to babbling about something and become silent. This is for several reasons. One is that this will help said person you are babbling to focus on their classwork/homework/conspiracy theory. Another reason is that you babbling to them is distracting you from your work. This is bad because not doing your work= bad grade on one assignment. Several bad grades = a low gpa. A low gpa = not getting into college. And not getting into college = working at mcdonalds for the rest of your life. So not shutting up= working for minimum wage at a fast food chain full of screaming children. So focus on your assignment.

Shelter (cont. from Page 1)

We brought the cats and dogs food to help them live, but I am hoping to get one from there because I just want to help the cat out, and I don’t like to see things hurt. It’s just sad, so we played with some of the kittens and gave them water and we also buy them toys and we try helping them use the toys. Then I talked to another group of people and one of them said that he her mother passed away from cancer and she just could’t handle the pain in life. She didn’t know who her dad was, and she didn’t have any relatives near where she lived. Now she is living a good life. She works at the shelter now, and she’s helping out the people are in need. I hope you guys all enjoyed and are willing to help other people in shelters.

The Little Star (Part 1)

BY: Angela Collazo Tomayo

One day there was a full moon and a little star next to the little star, but something horrible happened to the little star. A comet came and crashed into the little star. She fell and fell and fell until she hit the earth. Angela & hamda went running towards were the star fell. They were determined to help the little star get back to the sky next to the moon. They had a plan to get to the highest hill and throw her towards the sky. That seems impossible to me. But first to even get to the biggest hill they had to go through a haunted (but not much) forest, a bridge that was over 2000 yrs old, and a dragon’s cave. So they all started walking when the little star started to cry. She looked so sad they asked what was wrong, and the star pointed out to the moon, which was also crying. I don’t know if that’s what you call it when moon rocks are falling to the earth, but anyways they thought she missed the moon. I guess the moon was her company since birth. They told the star that everything was going to be o.k, so they started walking again until they got to the haunted (not so much) forest.

To be continued in the next edition! – Ed.

My Passionate Hobby: Cooking

BY: Amal Shariff

My opinion is that cooking is the best hobby to have because it can be very useful in life. Cooking is my hobby and has been for several years. I was about five years old when I started learning how to cook. Cooking is something that I inherited from my grandmother; my grandmother was a professional chef and owned her own restaurant, where I learned how to cook.

After I finish getting my nursing and business degree I would like to go to my grandmother’s restaurant and open it back up for business. There are so many reasons I love to cook. Cooking is one of those things that just comes naturally for me, and I think I inherited, because I can cook almost anything and nail it on the first try, much like my grandmother. But the main reason I love to cook is because it keeps me stress free. For example, when I am cooking I have very little time to think, because the cooking is challenging my mind and taking my mind off the stress of everyday life.

I have had other hobbies such as agate hunting but with agate hunting I found myself getting frustrated because I could not find any agate’s and it eventually became more of a headache trying to find them than they were worth. But with cooking I can always find what I am looking for and it is not frustrating like trying to find little pebbles in the sand.

I know many people will disagree when I say cooking is a skill that is essential in reducing their stress levels, but it works for me, and it also enables me to expand my cooking abilities and makes me a better cook, and a great cook is always trying to find new ways to make cooking and stimulating like me.

My Ant

BY: Lucia Gomez Vasquez

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Useless Inventions

BY: Burt Hudson

Why does there seem to be a 1 to 1 ratio between useful inventions and useless inventions? Because it seems for every best thing since sliced thing there is a worst thing since sliced frog? I’ve walked into a store and seen an advertisement for glow in the dark spoons. And that’s just the tip of the iceberg. If you ever watch one of those channels broadcasting old tv? Look at the infomercials. They advertise everything you never thought anyone would want. This is the point in which you realise the iceberg is in fact a big pile of infomercial products spray painted blue. Who in their right mind would want a case for a cell phone that glows in the dark? That’s what the glowing screen is for. Why do people buy these things? Who, at some fancy shmancy board meeting said “We should sell something no one would ever want”.

The Lunar Chronicles

BY: Olive Strike

Made by Marissa Meyer, The Lunar Chronicles shows how anyone can make a difference. The main character, a girl named Cinder, is a sixteen year-old mechanic who is adopted, except the mother and older sister don’t like her. Partly because she is cyborg, partly because she was brought into their house unexpected. The four main books continue with Cinder and her allies or friends who help her carry out her plan to save the world.

The four main books, Cinder, Scarlet, Cress, and Winter are all about people in fairy tales, except for teens. Cinder is Cinderella, Scarlet is Little Red Riding Hood, Cress is Rapunzel, and Winter is Snow white. However, the characters are not at all like how they are in the fairytales. Cinder is feisty, Scarlet is fierce, Cress is scared, and Winter is crazy.

There are six books, two I haven’t talked about. These are Fairest and Stars Above. Fairest is about the villain’s past, and Stars Above is about the future.

This series is in my top three favorite ones. It is fun and proves what anyone can do if they put their mind to it. So borrow them from a friend, get them from the library. I don’t care. Just READ them.

Perfect Life

BY: Norah Popehn And Olive Strike

You might not realize it, but you may think that everything has to be perfect in you life but here’s the truth, nothing has to be or ever will be perfect. Nobody has a perfect life so just make it the best you can. So give that some thought as you go through your daily lives. Also tell people you know to stop thinking that everything is perfect and will always go your way. If your parents say it has to be perfect try your best, for that’s all you can do and they must respect that. Now there is a good lesson that’s takes a lifetime to accomplish.

The Mysterious Girls in the Woods

BY: Angela Collazo Tomayo

So this story is about 5 girls Sapphire, Garnet, Crystal, Ruby & Praxidike that were planning on going on a trip to the woods, and the day finally came. They were very good girl friends. Two girls met up at one park. The other girls met up at another park since they lived a little far away from each other, but they finally were together at the camping grounds. They set up their tent, took out the cooler to eat, and they made some Smores, too. They played some games such as Truth or Dare or Never Have I Ever. They even told ghost stories. Praxidike was telling a story “Four girls that were chasing their dog that was chasing their horse, but at the time that they caught both they were in the deepest grounds of the woods and that they were walking one way to see if they could get out somehow, but then they all fell into a trap, even the horse and dog. The trap was a deep deep deep ground hole, and people say that they still roam the woods trying to dig their way out of the woods and hole.” Then the girls were frightened about what Praxidike told them, but hey, that’s what ghost stories are all about.

Later on it came to be 6:00, and you know how dark it gets at that time, so they had their electronics and watched a movie on one of their tablets, and while watching the movie they all fell asleep. They had a big tent where they all slept together. Later at 12:00. Sapphire was hungry so she went out to get something from the cooler. She grabbed a bag of gummy sapphires (of course) and some water. She went back in the tent to eat the gummies and drink her water, but she heard a noise coming from the back of the tent. Then Garnet got up cause it was kinda loud. Then Ruby, Crystal, and Praxidike woke up as well so as curious as they were they were terrified. Crystal asked Praxidike “Are you sure that ghost story wasn’t real?” Praxidike said “I don’t know. I heard it from my sister Ganymede. She told me it. She told me to watch out for them too.” “I didn’t listen to her, though. I thought it was a trick for me not to come, now I know it wasn’t.”

The story continues...
Fried Green Tomatoes

BY: Kay Chula Jacobs

In this funny emotional film you’ll meet housewife Evelyn (Kathy Bates), a lady who lacks self confidence that visits a nursing home every Wednesday where she talks to Ninny Threadgoode (Jessica Tandy) a sweet old lady who tells stories about her past from the 1920s.

In her stories you’ll meet her free-spirited sister-in-law Idgie (Martha Stuart Masterson) and Idgie’s best friend Ruth (Mary-Louise Parker) who own a small cafe in Alabama. As you see Idgie and Ruth’s story come to life, Evelyn gains confidence in herself.

Hope You Enjoy!!!

My Girl

BY: Kay Chula Jacobs

11 year old Vada Sultenfuss (Anna Chlumsky) has a good reason to be confused and scared about death since her mother died when giving birth to her and her father (Dan Aykroyd) works and owns a funeral home in their basement.

Some kids in the neighborhood may call her weird or a freak, and her best friend Thoms J. (Macaulay Culkin) being a boy doesn’t help.

Later on Vada’s dad hires hair and makeup stylist Shelly( Jamie Lee Curtis) who he soon falls in love with. As Vada’s life gets turned upside down a horrible event happens that crushes her heart.

I guess you’ll have to watch the movie to find out what happened.

Ferris Bueller’s Day Off

BY: Kay Chula Jacobs

Have you ever felt like you needed a day off? Well, so did Ferris and his friends.

Ferris (Matthew Broderick), a teenager whose skill is to cut school and get away with it, wants to get away with it one last time before graduation. To do this he makes his parents (Cindy Pickett and Lyman Ward) believe that he is sick, which leaves Ferris’s sister Jeanie (Jennifer Grey) furious that he gets away with everything. When he’s alone he convinces his best friend Cameron (Alan Ruck) a teenager who believes he’s sick to come with him and to let him use his dad’s Ferrari. Then they manage to get Sloane (Mia Sara) out of school.

As Ferris, Sloane, and Cameron have the time of their life, high school principal Ed Rooney (Jeffrey Jones) is hot on their trail and tempted to catch Ferris for the first time. So, will they get caught? I guess you’ll have to find out!

Hope You Enjoy!!!!

Horoscope

BY: Bert Hudson

Aries (March 21- April 19) You will find what you have lost without knowing that you have lost it.

Taurus (April 20- May 20) Nature’s beauty shall appear to you when you least expect it.

Gemini (May 21 - June 20) You will push your limits and become stronger.

Cancer (June 21- July 22) You shall learn how to overcome a new obstacle.

Leo (July 23- August 22) You will find the world to be a better place.

Virgo (August 23- September 22) You will find a new talent within you.

Libra (September 23- October 22) You shall become stronger without knowing it.

Scorpio (October 23 - November 21) You will wonder if anyone even reads this newspaper.

Sagittarius (November 22 -December 21) You will find a new way to motivate yourself.

Capricorn (December 22- January 19) You will find a new passion.

Aquarius (January 20- February 18) You will find risk has reward.

Pisces (February 19- March 20) You will find the benefits of kindness
What’s For Lunch?

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