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This week's issue is related to conspiracy theories and Chuck E Cheese pizza. We have articles related to the theories about their pizza, the health issues, cleanliness, and the Chuck E Cheese apps, along with other interesting topics. Now do you believe the theories about the pizza and the restaurant or is the pizza fresh and new?

History of Chuck E(Entertainment). Cheese

By: Alayna Walcott and Keira Holbrook

Chuck E. Cheese is well known place around the world. It was also popular in the 70's, 80's, and 90's. The location of the first Chuck E. Cheese was in San Jose, California. It opened on May 17, 1977. The creator of Chuck E. Cheese is also the co-founder of Atari. His name is Nolan Bushnell.

Did you know that Chuck E. Cheese wasn't always a mouse? He was originally called "Rick Rat." They ended up changing it because they believed that a rat wouldn't attract customers. They added gluten-free items at more than 500 Chuck E. Cheese's in 2012. In 1998, they installed a single animated Chuck E. Cheese character with large TV monitors, lighting effects, and interactive elements.

Now, over 600 Chuck E. Cheese stores are open in 47 states and 15 countries. Maybe you could go down to Chuck E. Cheese and try their food and play some games! Or not...



Is Chuck E Cheese lying to you?

Everyone has heard of Chuck E Cheese, but have you heard about their pizza? If you watch a youtuber named Shane Dawson, you may have heard about it. There is a conspiracy theory that they reuse uneaten pizza and sell it to guest. Chucky E Cheese denies this of course, but the evidence against them is convincing. The first thing that people notice when they look at the pizza is that the pieces are different sizes and the pepperonis also do not line up with each other. Shane Dawson says that the employees take the slices back and reheat them then reserve them to other customers. If this is true, not only is it unhealthy, but it is also illegal. A single person has six billion germs in their mouth so imagine those germs getting on your piece of pizza. In conclusion, Chuck E Cheese denies reusing and reselling pizza, but the pictures and theories raise suspicion among customers. But at the end of the day, it's just a theory. by Makinzie

Safety Concern or Not?

You might have gone to Chuck E. Cheese when you were younger. Or maybe your mom dragged you into it because of your younger siblings. You probably remember having fun playing arcade games and winning prizes. You might remember eating pizza and meeting Chuck E. You may have even had birthday parties there. What if I told you that it isn't what you think?

This famous family friendly spot has been investigated all over the U.S. Some buildings in this chain have even been shut down because of health violations.

Think about this, there are many little kids running around everywhere. So, when they all play games, their germs spread because they are all touching the same controls. Also, some families have small babies, and these babies like to put stuff in their mouth. If A baby gets some of these illnesses, it can be deadly to them.

Also, have you ever thought about how clean it is behind the bright lights and puppets. The truth is you never really know. Some of these kid spots have been shut down for having bugs and rodents. A Chuck E. Cheese in Saint Petersburg Florida was inspected this last July and was shut down. Why? You might be asking yourself.

The inspector found over 130 rodent droppings around the food and drink areas in the restaurant. The abc action news says," The state documented the rodent activity was evident after finding dozens of rodent droppings near racks of food, the chest freezer, pizza oven, deli make table, drink station, dishwashing area, water heater, hallways, and dry storage room."

Think about all the people who ate at this restaurant before it was shut down. For one, they were eating food that was around or on feces. Also, rodents carry diseases.

This is disgusting and unprofessional. So, next time you go to Chuck E Cheese, think before ordering off the menu. Also, bring some Clorox wipes to wipe down the games before using.

Written by Caydence Morris and Wayne Birmingham

Tot Slots

Did you know that back in 2011 the famous establishment Chuck E Cheese got sued for \$5 million by San Diego resident Denise Keller for the establishment containing “tot slots?” She claimed that Chuck E Cheese has many casino-like games that simulate gambling. Though Keller would technically be participating in and fueling the games that she claims are gambling devices since she has taken her two children, ages 3 and 5, to the establishment many times. Attorneys ended up being asked by a federal judge to drop and dismiss the case, which was later agreed on. The case was dropped in 2011.

By: Breanna Reed

[All information taken from <https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/sdut-federal-lawsuit-claims-chuck-e-cheese-promotes-ill-2011may12-story.html>]

My Experience at Chuck E Cheese

I have been going to Chuck E Cheese about all my life. Throughout the years I have had many different experiences in Chuck E Cheese, some have been bad and others good.

Let me tell you about my first ever birthday party at Chuck E Cheese, I have had three birthday parties there. When I was one, I had my first ever birthday party at Chuck E Cheese. Well let’s just say it was one of those bad experiences I was talking about earlier. Let’s just say I was brought to tears by the characters on stage. I was so terrified by them that I cried and ran into the bathroom and hid from my mom. This is only one of my bad experiences.

My second birthday there was a normal and fun experience. Nothing to interesting happened besides smashing cake in my cousin’s face. There wasn’t anything particularly bad on my 4th birthday except that the pizza was cold.

I was seven when my last birthday party at Chuck E Cheese took place. Everything was fine and going as planned until the day after. My cousin and I both got sick. Then we stopped going there for a while.

Back in May my mom, the children my mom was babysitting, my brother, my best friend and I all went to Chuck E Cheese. When we went there was a lot of differences from when I was younger. The machines used to take tokens now you use a card to use them. We also noticed that they have expanded their food range.

Overall, I haven’t had that many terrible experiences at Chuck E Cheese. Although I am still creeped out by the characters on the stage. Chuck E Cheese is still a fun place for children to go even though sometimes there might be cold pizza or creepy characters I would still recommend going at least once in your life. by Vanessa

Safety First

Chuck E. Cheese has added new safety equipment for its facility. Now everything is safer for children. Now going to Chuck E. Cheese can be less stressful for parents and more enjoyable! One safety feature that was added is that if you have a birthday party there, the staff does a more thorough job of counting heads and each kid gets a glow in the dark stamp. Another safety feature that they have is there is higher quality security cameras that are constantly recording. Now, nothing will be missed! In addition to those safety features, there are also doors to the facility that are now equipped with alarms that alert you when they are open. The doors also lock from the outside but can be exited from the inside for fire safety. One last safety feature that they added is that now the staff makes sure to clean all play toys and equipment with eco-friendly, non-toxic sanitizer because nobody knows where those tiny hand have been!

Hopefully, all these new features will help keep kids safer and now Chuck E. Cheese can be fun for everyone!



Ladies and Gentlemen, Start Your Engines!

The Chuck E Cheese racing world app is a fun game. The main character of the game is a mouse. He rides in a red race car, but you earn more skins the more you compete. You collect and earn coins with every race you do.

The more you race; the more you collect. You collect real tickets you can use at Chuck E Cheese. This app is a very fun kid friendly app. Which leaves the app at a 3.2-star rating with 219 total rating! You also race against people from all around the global area. As you go, you unlock mind blowing new cars and characters by completing missions. To steer you have the opinion to touch or tilt your electronic device.

This app benefits the company by this report and good details on how Chuck E Cheese Racing World is a great app. Written by Cloe and Megan

Super Skating Universe

Skate Universe is a game that Chuck E. Cheese created. This game benefits the company because it gets kids excited about going to Chuck E. Cheese and playing. Kids can download this app and use it to convince their parents to let them go to Chuck E. Cheese. If kids convince their parents to let them go, the company can earn more money.

Skate Universe has a 4.5-star rating with a total of 2.56k ratings. This game is very comparable to Subway Surfers, if you know what that is. In Skate Universe you jump over blocks and collect coins. The mouse, Chuck E. Cheese, is the character that runs. You can unlock new skins and boards depending on the amount of coins you collect.

In Skate Universe you can earn real tickets easily and you can use those tickets in Chuck E. Cheese’s. This app really benefits the company because you can earn tickets, and because it gets kids excited about going to Chuck E. Cheese’s.

Written by Cloe and Megan

Other Party Options . . .

A lot of kids use to like going to Chuck E. Cheese, but kids now like to go to places like Dave and Busters. Dave and Busters has an arcade and all kinds of food. Chuck E. Cheese has a lot of games but do not have a various amount of food.

Dave and Busters is also a lot cheaper than Chuck E. Cheese. Dave and Busters cost around \$40 to go to. Chuck E. Cheese costs \$16-54 just for food. Older kids also like other teens to hang out with and more teens go to Dave and Busters than they do at Chuck E. Cheese. Dave and Busters is a more mature place. There is not a lot of little kids running around on their birthdays and stuff. Plus, Dave and Busters has a better arcade then Chuck E. Cheese. Chuck E. Cheese’s arcade is made for younger kids. Therefore, kids like to go to Dave and Buster instead of going to places like Chuck E. Cheese.
By Cody Whisman

Little kids go play at Chuck E Cheese, but the older kids go play at Sky Zone. There are more activities than Chuck E Cheese like: Trampolines, miniature ninja warrior courses, and warped walls. Sky Zone is more expensive than Chuck E Cheese, but Sky Zone is more fun than Chuck E Cheese. Sky Zone is more sanitary than Chuck E Cheese because you wear orange socks with padding on the bottom to protect you and keep the trampolines clean at the same time. Sky Zone is safer because the workers won’t let you bounce on the same trampoline with someone else so there is no crashing into each other. Sky Zone has more open hours than Chuck E Cheese, Sky Zone is open on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. On your birthday you get a party room and a \$50 discount. Some Sky Zone places the inside of the Sky Zone you enter a Glow in the Dark Obstacle Course, there is one at New Berlin, WI near Milwaukee. So, go there and check it out! by Tony Wilmont

Younger kids enjoy stuff like going to Chuck E. Cheese for an activity or birthday. While the older kids enjoy different activities for birthdays and other events such as Roller Skating. Roller Skating is an activity for all ages but more popular for teenagers. There are approximately 47,000 parties each month and around 564,000 per year nationwide. Roller skating was invented in 1735 by John Joseph Merlin. This activity became more known in 1935, and early 60. In the 1990s the inline outdoor roller skating became a popular thing, thanks to the improvement on roller skates made by Scott Olson. Roller skating can burn calories. While skating 6 mph you can burn 350 calories; and 600 at 10 mph. Roller skating is more entertaining for teenagers; teenagers can pick up more easily and just find it more exciting. While younger kids can get frustrated doing the activity; and find more satisfaction and more fun in an activity that doesn’t require all the work, and Chuck E. Cheese qualifies for the job in entertain the younger kids. by Olivia

Minecraft- the blocky world
Minecraft is an open-ended game where players decide what they want to do by themselves or with friends. There are several modes to choose from such as creative mode, where players are given every item in the game, so you can build whatever the player can imagine with no health, hunger, and you can fly. There is also a survival mode, where players must gather their own resources, and explore the world, but you’re not alone. At night there will be monsters ready to attack at any time, you must defend yourself by building a house to stay in. You will also need to go mining, get resources and make armor, weapons, tools, and fend off yourself from the Monsters of the night.
Written by -Davian Cole and Hunter Garland

Band Updates

There are over 20 pitched and non- pitched percussion instruments, and they are believed to be the oldest musical instruments. We have 7 percussionists in our middle school band, and three of them are Adrianna, Lily, and Khalib. They gave us some very interesting information. They said that there are a couple different types of mallets. Some are harder than others so you can play the keys on the instruments louder. These mallets are harder because they have rubber inside them. Then the rubber is wrapped in yarn. If you want to play loud, you use the harder mallets. If you want to play quietly, you use the softer mallets. So, depending on how loud you want to play, is how hard the mallet should be.

The marching band had their first competition Saturday, September 7 and everything went well. They performed with minor problems and at the end got a participation award. It’s okay guys. A lot of people gave you compliments. Keep your heads up and stay sharp. Their next competition is on Saturday, September 14. Good luck guys!
by Ani and Maddie



