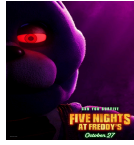




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Leadership Rally

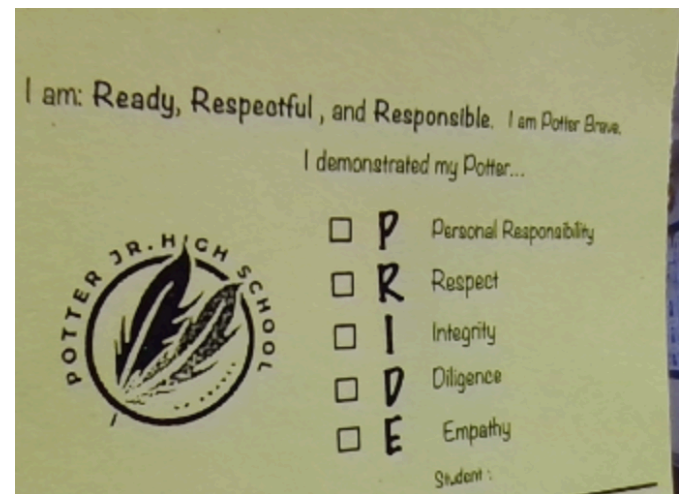
There was a Pep Rally on 8/30/23, and it was the first rally of the school year. There was a band performance as well as fun activities with teachers and students. They announced the students of the month and we were all proud of you! We also celebrated the students who made the Cross-Country team. Congratulations! I want to say rest in peace, Santiago. We will all miss him and may we always remember him. Thanks to everyone hosting the rally for remembering our friend Santiago who passed away tragically this summer. I hope y'all had a wonderful day and enjoyed it! By: Elian Ariza



Potter Pride

Do you know what Potter Pride Cards are? Potter Pride Cards are cards rewarded to students for positive behavior in the classroom, outside, or anywhere at school. You can get Potter Pride Cards for showing ready, respectful, and responsible behavior everyday! The Staff at Potter are the ones who give you the cards. For example, your teachers, the supervisors, and even the principal can give you a Potter Pride Card! You might ask, what are they used for? They are used to receive prizes depending on how many Potter Pride Cards you have. For 1 Potter Pride Card you can enter your name in a weekly raffle and get the chance to receive a prize. For 3 Potter Pride Cards, you

can get a front of the line pass in lunch. For 5 Potter Pride Cards, you can receive a free ice cream or cookie from the snack bar during lunch. For 10 Potter Pride Cards, you can get a gift card to In-n-Out for a free burger. Turn in 25 Potter Pride Cards for an ice cream party with your 4 friends. 30 Potter Pride Cards equal a pizza party with a staff member of your choice along with three of your friends. Fridays are the days you can do a pizza party, but you have to turn in your cards ahead of time to get your pizza order. Thank you for reading this article, I hope this helped you learn how to use Potter Pride Cards! By Annia Camacho



9/11

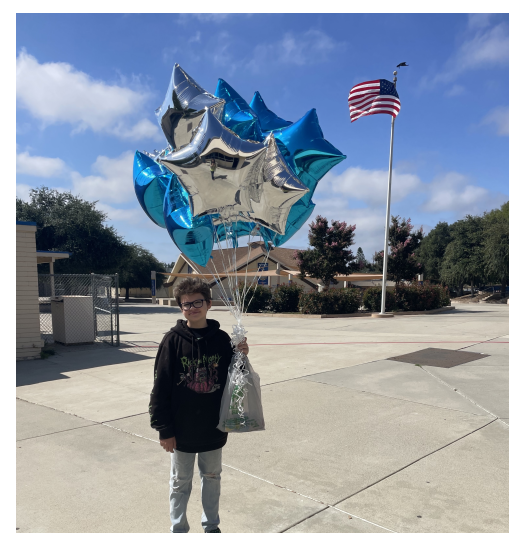
We've all heard stories of 9/11, but do we really know what happened? Let me break it down for you. On September 11, 2001, 19 Islamic terrorists hijacked 4 commercial planes. The hijackers were aiming for the Twin Towers, the Pentagon and the White House. The hijackers were followers of Osama Bin Laden. The terrorists hit 3 of the 4 targets. They missed the White House, which saved many lives. Although many people's lives were saved, 2,994 innocent people's lives were tragically taken away on that horrific day. Some of the victims were at work or traveling. Other heroes died trying to save others. People all over the world and in the U.S. remember that day when the

world stood still and images of planes crashing into the twin towers spread through the news. The innocent people who died should be remembered and honored throughout American history. New York is a perfect example of how we should all strive to memorialize the lives that were taken. New Yorkers memorialize 9-11 every year in many ways such as performances, TV specials, and memorials. They put up lights shining high in the sky in remembrance of the Twin Towers. Many Americans remember 9/11 by dressing in red, white, and blue on that day. 9/11 brought America together as a whole after the heartache of losing all of these individuals. By: Leyelle Johnson



Potter Clubs

Join a club at PJH! Ballet Folklorico and Astronomy club are some cool clubs doing cool things, just to name a few! Are you in a club?



Hot Cheetos vs. Takis

Hot Cheetos and Takis... we all love them. If you had to choose the one you liked the most, then which would you choose? The results of our PJH student polls were that 57.4% of the students said that Takis are their favorite. One student wrote, "Takis have more flavor and are less spicy, in my opinion. If you drink water after you eat Takis, then you get a sweet aftertaste." Similarly, people responded, "Takis are better because Takis have a better crunch than Hot Cheetos, and also Takis have a better original flavor than Hot Cheetos." On the opposing side, team Hot Cheetos had 42.6% of the votes. Team Hot Cheetos argued, "Takis don't compare to Hot Cheetos in any way. Hot Cheetos will always be better than Takis because of the texture and flavor." One of the strong opinions voiced was that "Takis is overrated." Even though team Takis won, it will still be a debatable topic to many kids, but what do you think? Don't be amused, it's just the news.

By: Annia Camacho

What do you think?



7th graders Hana Cohee, Ada Porter love Barbie. Kayden Evans isn't too sure.



School Lunch

School lunch is necessary, but it's not always delicious. School lunches focus on being nutritious, offering a selection of vegetables, fruits and healthy entrees. However, we at PJH would like to see changes in these school lunches even if they are small. For example, we'd like having a new fruit. To sum this up, we want to improve school lunches for the better. We went out to collect a few students' opinions about school lunches.

8th graders Olin and Telina said that they wanted orange juice in the morning, more nectarines, free water, and accessible microwaves where you can heat up your own food. Also, they'd like to have orange chicken without the rice. 7th graders Paulette and Marlina said that they wanted sodas in the snack bar, microwaves, free water, watermelon, no strawberries, more cucumbers, more carrots and way more Tajin. By: Luna Hribik and Rae Rannells

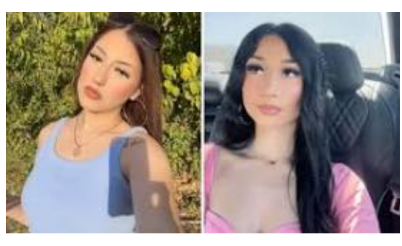


Cheeto girls Kaylee Diaz and Sierra Visoutsy

Cursive

Schools these days don't teach cursive to students but, why? I feel that cursive writing is very important in someone's life if you need to sign a check, give someone your signature, or even to buy a house. They should at least teach you to sign your name. Maybe in the future they won't need to have cursive and humanity will just forget about it. Maybe all these thousands of years were for nothing. Did you know that the Ancient Romans started a form of cursive back in the 5th century AD, and it trains the brain to learn functional specialization? It also improves memory. I think that cursive writing is very important in someone's life and I hope this persuades other teachers to teach cursive again. By: Jaxson Schuman

Tessa vs. Meche



There's recently been viral drama between two famous Tik Tok streamers, Tessa, and Meche, "ex" best friends. What team are you, Team Tessa or Team Meche? Supposedly, Tessa took photos of Meche's passport, exposing her age, over a boy! After Meche's viral video explaining everything, Tessa decided to post her side of the story. A "real" friend wouldn't do that. Here are what some students from school think. Iliana Orozco thinks, "I'm team Meche, because her reasoning makes more sense, and Tessa's story doesn't add up." Evelyn Morales said, "I'm team Tessa, because Meche does her makeup badly and the blush is too much, also because Tessa is just a kid, and she doesn't lie about her age. Meche has too many people on her team like she can't stand up for herself." By: Lucero Amparn

Barbie vs. Oppenheimer

We wanted to know what people thought of Oppenheimer and Barbie, the top summer movies, so I decided to interview some students to find out which one they preferred. Oppenheimer is about the man who designed the bomb used on Japan after they bombed Pearl Harbor. Barbie is about how the doll Barbie becomes a human and has to run away to the real world. Barbie cost 150 million dollars and made 1.03 billion dollars. On the other hand, Oppenheimer cost 100 million dollars to make \$718 million of profits. Now, let's see what the students think. Margaret Osborne said, "The Barbie movie was awesome! Great story, great acting and GREAT MESSAGE!" Gabby Pahua says that "I picked Barbie because I like the movie." Kelly Jaimes chose Oppenheimer "...because it's cool." These were some examples of my research. Now go ask your friends, "Barbie or Oppenheimer?" by: Robert White



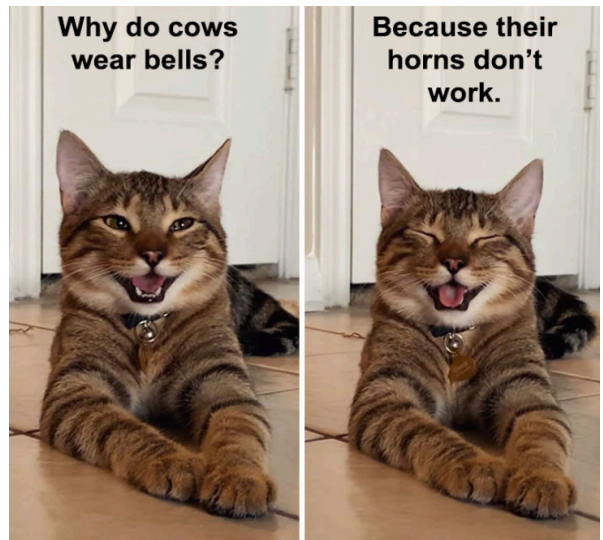
Barbie vs. Ken

In the new, fantastic movie Barbie, there are two unique characters, and can you guess who they are? We're talking about Barbie and Ken. We put these two unforgettable characters up against each other at PJH. We wanted to find out students' and teachers' opinions about Ken vs. Barbie, specifically, whose team they were on.

"Barbie, because she's an independent woman," said Ada Porter. Coach T thinks, "Ken, because he's Kenough." Kayden Evans said, "Barbie, because she likes pink." Finally, Hana Cohee said, "Barbie, because she likes pink and pink is better." Out of all the people we interviewed, it looks like it's a tie between our favorite characters! Also, if you have not watched Barbie, what are you doing?! Go to your closest movie theater to watch this amazing movie, and we hope you like it! By: Brooke Armet, Lily Martin, and Elin Gangnath

Strawberry Milk

I think they should add strawberry milk at lunch because it tastes good, and it is better than chocolate milk. One benefit of strawberry milk is that it has lower calories and fat. It also contains more vitamins and minerals than chocolate milk. However, strawberry milk contains more sugar than chocolate milk. By: Raymundo Miranda



Phones

Do you think phones should be allowed in school? According to our poll, 88.7% of students agree with phones in school, meaning we would have phones if it were up to the students. 8th grader Lorenzo said, "I think that phones should not be at school because they can distract you from your work." 7th grader Liam Rafalski said, "We should be able to have phones at school because we can look up ways to answer questions and keep in touch with our parents." What's your opinion on this controversial topic? By: Leyelle Johnson and Grace Campbell



Phone operators Natalie, Sierra, Ava and Kaylee

Hispanic Heritage Month

Hispanic Heritage Month starts on September 15th, and ends on October 15th. I think it's important to celebrate it. We celebrate it to give thanks to our ancestors that came from Mexico, Spain, the Caribbean and Central and South America. The day of September 15th is significant because it is the anniversary of Independence for Latin American countries and people who are Latinx. It originated in 1986, but was only a week long, then later on changed to a month. Many people celebrate it nationwide through hosting festivals and community gatherings and much more. It is important to know the many great things Hispanic people do. Hispanic owned businesses contribute a lot to our economy. Hispanic heritage month also is a reminder of all the challenges we face, either access to health care, education, social inequality and discrimination. Besides all that it is a month for appreciation for diverse heritage, to promote cultural understanding, to educate and to honor those Hispanics that do a lot for their country. By: Sheila Ramirez

Grandparents Day

National Grandparents Day is celebrated to show appreciation and love for our grandparents. National Grandparents Day is celebrated in France, Australia, Germany, and Hong Kong. In the United States it's celebrated on the first Sunday of September. National Grandparents Day is celebrated on September 10th. National Grandparents Day is celebrated because a woman named Marian McQuade wanted to create a day to celebrate grandparents after discovering many of the residents in a nursing home didn't have visitors. By: Jose Castaneda Francisco

Friendship

International Friendship Day takes place on August 1st every year and was first proposed by the World Friendship Crusade, an international organization in Paraguay in 1958. A real friend is someone that you can rely on. You know that they will keep their plans with you. Real friends are people who have proven they will show up on important events in your life. Real friends are there when you feel sad, angry, etc. Mostly all friends care about each other. You can celebrate this day with friends. For instance, hang out with them, have a party and decide who brings the chips or whatever is needed for the party. Do something your friends love to do, give a small gift. This is designed to encourage people to honor and appreciate their current and old friends. By: Raul Tomas Francisco



Labor Day

Labor Day is celebrated by many Americans by having picnics or parties and parades, but how did it start? We'll get right into that. It all started when American labor activists felt like they didn't get paid as much as they thought they would, even after doing hard work. Workers didn't have breaks, time off, and there were no laws against kids working. New York inspired other states to eventually pass labor laws, then all states passed the Labor Day law, and on the first Monday in September, we all come together and celebrate Labor Day. That's the history of Labor Day. Some amazing facts: The federal holiday was passed in the year 1887. Labor Day is often seen as the unofficial end of summer. One last fact about Labor Day is that it is also considered the unofficial NFL season kickoff. By: Sheila Ramirez

Suicide Prevention

September 10th through September 16th is the Week of Suicide Prevention. Suicide prevention is definitely a serious topic. If you ever feel like a danger to yourself, then please contact an adult or guardian, or dial 988, the suicide & crisis lifeline. Sadly, around one million people take their lives because of suicide each year. Because of this, in September of 1975, the first suicide prevention week was held. Many may think one week isn't enough, however, the whole month of September is dedicated to suicide prevention. Unfortunately, this is not talked about enough. This month should be a chance for everyone to spread mental health awareness. One thing teens and their family members should know is that talking with someone can help you deal with your feelings. Be there for the people you love, whether it's a post on social media, a protest, or checking in on someone, you can always make a difference. By: Dana Hollcraft



Messi to Inter Miami



Lionel Messi is the best soccer player in the world and he is from Argentina, the country he won the World Cup with. Messi has made a new move to Inter Miami from Paris Saint German, a rich soccer team in France. He moved from France to the United States to play for Inter Miami on July 12, 2023. Messi Switched teams because he wasn't happy in PSG, and the fans booed him, so he didn't feel comfortable. Also he wanted to live in a spot where not that many people recognized him. Messi is the best in the world, and a great addition to his new team. By: Aurelio Francisco Gonzalez

Entertainment: Fortnite

Fortnite's biggest season is being released, and they robbed one of the biggest creators, Nick eh 30 just to promote the release. He realized it was them when he saw a mysterious package from Fortnite, then he got very excited. On August 25th the new season was released, and I bet that millions of people will be buying V-bucks just to get the battle pass. It seems that there will be a few new tropical POIs and new mythic weapons, there have also been many teasers of a blood moon. By: Aidan Quinn

FNAF

In April 2015, Warner Bros. announced that they had acquired film rights to the Five Nights at Freddy's video game franchise, but did not move forward. On April 5, 2023, they announced that the movie will be released Friday October 27th this year. The first trailer to the movie was released in June, where we got a look at some of the plot and cast. Matthew Lillard, Josh Hutcherson (The Hunger Games, Bridge to Terabithia) and Stu Macher (Scream, 1996). The film will be produced by Blumhouse, who made other movies such as The Black Phone, Halloween, and Insidious. By: Arabella Baker

Lana del Rey

I don't know if you listen to Lana Del Rey, but this article might make you want to! Lana Del Rey is a singer, she's a model, etc, but I bet you didn't know that she is being called psychic. Yes, you heard me right! Lana Del Rey predicted the future back in 2020 when she posted on her Instagram that Doja Cat, Ariana Grande, Camila Cabello, Cardi B, Kehlani, Nicki Minaj, and Beyonce were taking her spotlight away! Three years later, Doja Cat, Ariana Grande, and Cardi B have all been in some form of drama. Some people are saying that Lana predicted the drama some of these artists were involved in, some say it was a crazy coincidence, but that does not change the fact that some of their favorite artists are getting canceled by their fans right now! Doja Cat has been getting a lot of negative attention after she told her fans that the name they call themselves (Kittenz) was a bad name, and that she wanted nothing to do with that name or them. Later, she said that she lost 500,000 followers. Not only did she disown her fan name Kittenz, but she also told her fans she didn't love them. After her fans asked her if she loved them for supporting her, she responded with "I don't think cuz I don't even know y'all."

Lana Del Rey's prediction is actually crazy! Even though we will never know if it was a very crazy coincidence, or Lana being psychic and predicting the future, both could be true. I guess we will never know for sure. By Elin Gangnath and Brooke Armet



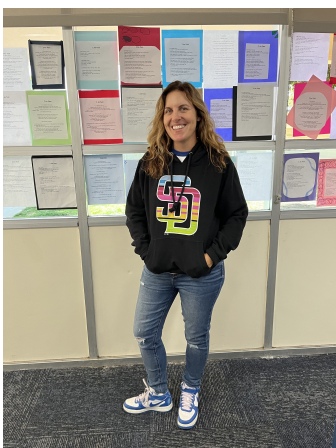
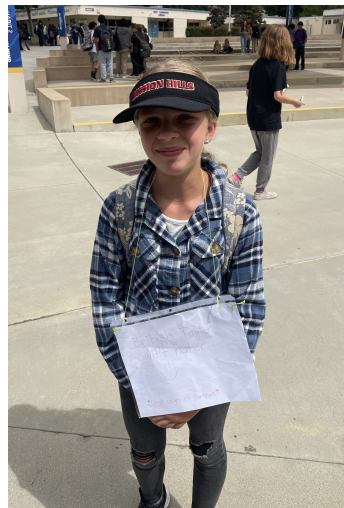
Misunderstood Tiger

Once upon a time, in a small village nestled at the foot of a majestic mountain, lived a young girl named Lily. She had a vivid imagination and a strong desire for adventure. Every evening, her grandmother would tell her tales of great quests and courageous heroes. These stories fueled Lily's wanderlust, and she longed to explore the world beyond her village.

One day, while wandering through the woods, Lily stumbled upon a hidden path she had never seen before. Ignoring the warning signs, she gathered her courage and decided to follow it, hoping it would lead to exciting new discoveries. As she ventured deeper into the unknown, the sun began to set, casting an eerie glow over the surroundings.

Suddenly, Lily heard a rustling noise nearby. Her heart raced as a fearsome mountain lion emerged from the bushes. Paralyzed with fear, she closed her eyes, waiting for her inevitable fate. But to her surprise, the lion, instead of attacking her, gently nudged her shoulder with its snout. Lily opened her eyes and realized that the lion was injured, with its leg caught in a hunter's snare. Lily without hesitation tried her hardest to assist the injured mountain lion. She opened the hunter's snare and released the fearsome mountain lion; it ran and roared in an attempt to say thank you. By: Angel Castro

ASB Spirit Week



Swap day a success: Robert White, Lucy Mitcheltree as Mr. Floto. Tallulah Laurenson and Marley Muro as Mrs. De Alba and Miss Gonzalez. Mr. Harry Carreon and Angela Juan Lopez his twin. Mrs. Seaux-Antony, Miss Gonzalez and Mrs. De Alba as typical teens. Olivia Bonfanti as Mr. Burrows. Mrs. Seaux-Antony, Disneyrder Rodas Montejo, Fabiana Mateo Zacarias and Mr. Person enjoy a twin day performance. Mrs. Rocovitz repping Padres, Samantha Consalvi, our rivals Milley Nieto, Cynthia Gonzalez, Alaina Hilborn, Adelyne Richards, and skater dude Mr. Magnan. Thanks to ASB for an unforgettable first Spirit Week of the year! Well done!

Home Alone

One chilly Friday night, Diana is home alone while her parents are out of town on a vacation for the next few days. She decides that because of the cold weather she will watch scary movies to cure her boredom. "The Return Of Vlad Dracula," says the movie narrator. Just as the movie starts, Diana starts hearing sounds from outside. Thinking about what the sound could have been, she brushes it off as just the wind. Just as she calms herself down, she hears rustling in the bushes. Now she is certain someone is playing tricks on her. Diana has built up the courage to go face to face with whoever it is outside. As she opens the door, she feels the cold breeze hit her as she walks around the house examining everything and trying to find the culprit. She hears a menacing growl come from behind her. She runs as fast as she can back to the door, not wanting to find out what is chasing her. As she gets closer to the door the fast footsteps stop. So she takes the chance to run to the door. As she tries to budge the door open, it won't open, and then she realizes that the knob is broken, and can only be opened from the inside. So she thinks her next best option is a window, then she remembers that she always leaves her bedroom window unlocked. She slowly makes her way to the back of the

house. Quietly opening her window, she immediately thinks to turn off all of the lights. Next she goes to shut all the windows and block the door with a chair. Next, she decides to call the cops, but her phone isn't in her pocket. She goes downstairs to check the time on the clock. "2:35," she reads. Diana decides since she doesn't have anything better to do, she will go to sleep. In the sunny morning, she wakes up and does not see anything unusual in the house, but when she looks around the backyard, she sees a big scary footprint. THE END By: Diana Bailon Mendoza

School

As we walk into school, on a cool fall day
Ready to overcome any obstacle in our way
Bell rings loudly, the sun shines bright
The leaves are falling, and the cool air bites.

As I walk into class and put my backpack down
I sharpen my pencil, and I don't hear a sound
I see kids in the distance and my teacher too
I take my seat, and learning is what I'm about to do. By: Lucy Amparn