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What is Halloween?

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The Origin of Halloween

by Haylee D Harrington



All Hallows Day, the festival originally consisted of all Saints Day; on November 1st, All Saints Souls Day on November 2nd, then moved onto the evening of Halloween, October 31st, or so called, All Hallows Eve, where and when all kinds of spirits and troubles were to be out for the day; Holiday. The meaning of Halloween has largely been forgotten.

All Saints Day is or was celebrated as a Holiday by the Greeks, Romans, and many other religious churches. In the 7th century; CE, Pope Bonface IV created All Saints Day, which originally was celebrated on May 13th, A century after, Pope Gregory III, moved the Holiday, All Saints Day to November 1^{st,} and then moved the day before on October 31st, The Saintly celebration became known as All Hallows Eve, or even know today as Halloween.

The Tradition originated with Ancient Celtic festival of Samhan when people would light bone fires and wear costumes to scare off spirits and ghosts. In the Middle Ages, during All Saint's Day and Soul's Day, England and Ireland, poor people would visit the houses of richer Families and receive pastries, called soul cakes. They promised to pray for the families' dead relatives, which was known to be called 'Souling" Later on children took over receiving gifts like food and money, The start of trick-or-treating.



Around the 1800's, pumpkins began to symbolize Halloween, carving face into vegetables became a part of Halloween, the reason pumpkins, Jack-o-lanterns, became apart of Halloween was when an Irish myth about a man nicknamed as "Stingy Jack" who ticked the devil.

In the 19th century, Halloween became a Holiday for Americans because of Irish Immigrants.



In the early 20th century, many mischiefs occurred such like, vandalism, physical assault, and it was not uncommon on the Holiday. In 1930's Haunted Houses became a thing, in the U.S. costumes were worn for many centuries on Halloween, but it was not till the 20th century that costumes started to look like what we wore today.

That is how Halloween originated and morphed into the holiday we all know today.

per (Evening Star [Volume] Washington, D.C., 26, October 1913) and History



"Stingy Jack" is an Irish myth about a man who tricks the devil. A drunken very much liked by the towns 'folk. The Devil, known as Satan, overheard of who he was and his evil deeds, and made the decision he would have his soul. So when the time came and Satan went to collect, Jack convinced the devil that he, Jack, should have his last drink before he collects his drunken soul. Which Jack left Satan on the tab, and later convinced him to turn himself into a coin, to pay for the tab, but tricked Satan and put him into his ocket, trapping him inside. Many years later did it again. By the time Jack took his dying breath, S.t Peters refused to welcome into the entrance of Heaven because of this man's evil deeds, Satan refused him at the gates of hell because of the contract made b them. As a final gift, Satan gave Jack an ember ablaze with hellfire, Jack was stuck roaming the earth with a carved turnip lite to light his way. Jack, aka "Stingy Jack" was known as Jack O' Lantern today



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Hug Happenings

TEACHER SPOTLIGHT: JAMIE BULLARD

By Shawnee Aston

Who is Mrs. Bullard?

Mrs. Bullard was born in Las Vegas but has lived in Reno for the past 16 years. She graduated from Damonte High School, then went on to study at the University of Nevada, Reno to get a bachelor's and master's degree. Mrs. Bullard also took classes from Georgetown during a summer program to get her master's.

Mrs. Bullard currently teaches AP U.S. History, A.P. Support, and leadership at Hug High School. Previously, she has taught psychology, U.S. History, 8th grade social studies for three years, and one year of special



education. As of this year, Mrs. Bullard has been teaching for six years.

The Future of Leadership:

For the last two years, Katie Upton has been the woman behind leadership. Now that it has switched hands to Mrs. Bullard, what is the future of leadership going to be like? "I am excited to build on the great things that leadership has already been doing." She says in an interview on September 19th, 2024. "But I am super excited about bringing back the Mr. Hawk talent show." Mr. Hawk is an old tradition of Hug High School. It is a competition similar to Miss America where students will answer impromptu questions and showcase a talent.

Hug Graduation Requirements and Diplomas!

by Gia Fernandez and Gabbi Ancho

What is required



To be able to graduate from Hug, it's required for you to have earned 23 credits. The classes that your required to take and complete include English, Math (which must include Algebra 1, Geometry & Algebra 2), Science, American Government, Economics/Financial Literacy, U.S. History, World History/World Geography, PE/HSROTC, Arts/Humanities/CTE, Computer Literacy, Health, World Language, and Electives. You'll also have to take the Nevada Assessments. It is prescribed by the law as a diploma requirement for their respective graduating class. Students are also required to participate in a College and Career Readiness assessment selected by the Nevada State Board of Education. You must take it during junior/11th year.

Diplomas

There are many diplomas offered to WSCD students. Theres the Standard diploma which the students will need to complete a minimum of 23 credits with all requirements left. And students must take the College and Career Readiness assessment and the civics examination that is required by the state. The other type of diploma is the Advanced diploma, which students will need to complete a minimum of 24 credits and all the requirements for a standard diploma. And an additional credit 3 science credit, and an additional credit of math, and a minimum of 3.25 cumulative GPA, including all credits applicable towards graduation. But they also need to take the College and Career Readiness assessment and the civics



examination. The other type of diploma is the College and Career Ready diploma, the students will need to complete a minimum of 24 credits. They will also need to demonstrate 1 proficiency in speaking not less than two languages or have earned not less than two credits in tone or more areas like Advanced Placement Courses, Dual credit courses, or world language courses. The WSCD honors diploma which students will need to have a minimum of 24 credits, and they must earn 3.40 cumulative GPA with no course failures during the last two years. You can find out more information on washoeschools.net.

Hug High School JROTC Raider Meet

By Guisly Morales and Mason West

On Saturday, September 21 Hug High Schools Raider Team went to McQueen High School to Participate and go against different schools from Reno. Hug High School went against North Valleys, McQueen, Spanish Springs, and Galena. They did the 5k run, Tire Flip, Fitness Challenge, Rope Bridge, and CCR.

5K Run

The 5k run is a 5-kilometer-long race or a 3.1-mile run. People can either run or walk during this race. Hug High Schools male team placed 2nd, and the mixed team placed 3rd

CCR Cross Country Rescue

Cross country rescue helps prepare to rescue people in different situations like forests or mountains. They did laps around the school carrying bags and a stretcher with sandbags on them males placed 3rd and females did not participate.

Rope Bride

A rope bridge in JROCT is a one rope bridge that simulates the movement of a team of 10 people across a river or obstacle. Our JROTC program did not participate in this event. Ladanian said that the "rope bridge is one of his favorites because its fun to slip across it"

Tire Flip

The tire flip even consists of a 200–300-pound tire being flipped over on its side for a certain amount of distance. Hug High



Schools JROCT male team competed to see who can do the fastest compared to other schools. Our Schools Male team placed 2nd in this competition. According to Ladanian Hernandez "hug has the heaviest tire in the district 800 pounds and so every other school is very light "

RFC

The RFC is an obstacle course where participants must Army Crawl, Lift Dumbbells to 10 yards, Carry a 250lb canoe for another 10 yards, and duck walk. Both Male and Mix team placed 3rd in this event.

In conclusion, on September 21, 2024, our Hug High Schools Raider Team placed 3rd overall. One of the male participants said, "It was really good, but tiring."

HUG HIGH SCHOOL CLUBS

By Daniella Estrada

Looking for a club to join? Here at Hug, we have many for you to pick from!! Whatever hobbies/interests you have can be found here at hug. Here are some of the most popular clubs:

- Key club, a student-led club where you are given opportunities to perform service, build character and get leadership skills.
- Latino club, the club where they uplift Latino culture and customs.
- American sign language club, a club where you can learn sign language.
- Chess club, a club where you can learn or play the game of chess.
- Dungeons and dragons club, a roleplaying game where you can have fun and make up stories with others.
- Jazz club, a club where you can play jazz music.
- Crochet and knitting club, a club where you can learn how to crochet and knit.
- Nintendo club, a club where you can play Nintendo games and have fun with others.
- SKILLS USA club, a CTSO that involves students who are preparing for careers after high school. It is an opportunity for students to compete on a state or national level.
- World Language club, the club where you can experience foreign language and culture.



These clubs are interesting and fun; if you are looking for something to do or a way to have fun with other students that also enjoy your hobby, I recommend joining a club!

Join the Latino Club!

By vanesa santiago

An image of a few members of the Hug Latino Club (2023-2024)

Join the Hug Latino Club today! The Latino Club is a student led organization focused on spreading culture and an open environment for everyone. Meetings for the club are biweekly, meaning every other week. These meetings consist of planning fundraisers, planning events, and most importantly building a closer sense of community for all the Latinos at hug. This club offers many new learning experiences and opportunities for its members, from cultural practices like the day of the dead, to creating sugar skulls and clay creations! The Hug Latino Club is here to support the growth and development of every Latino student all around hug.

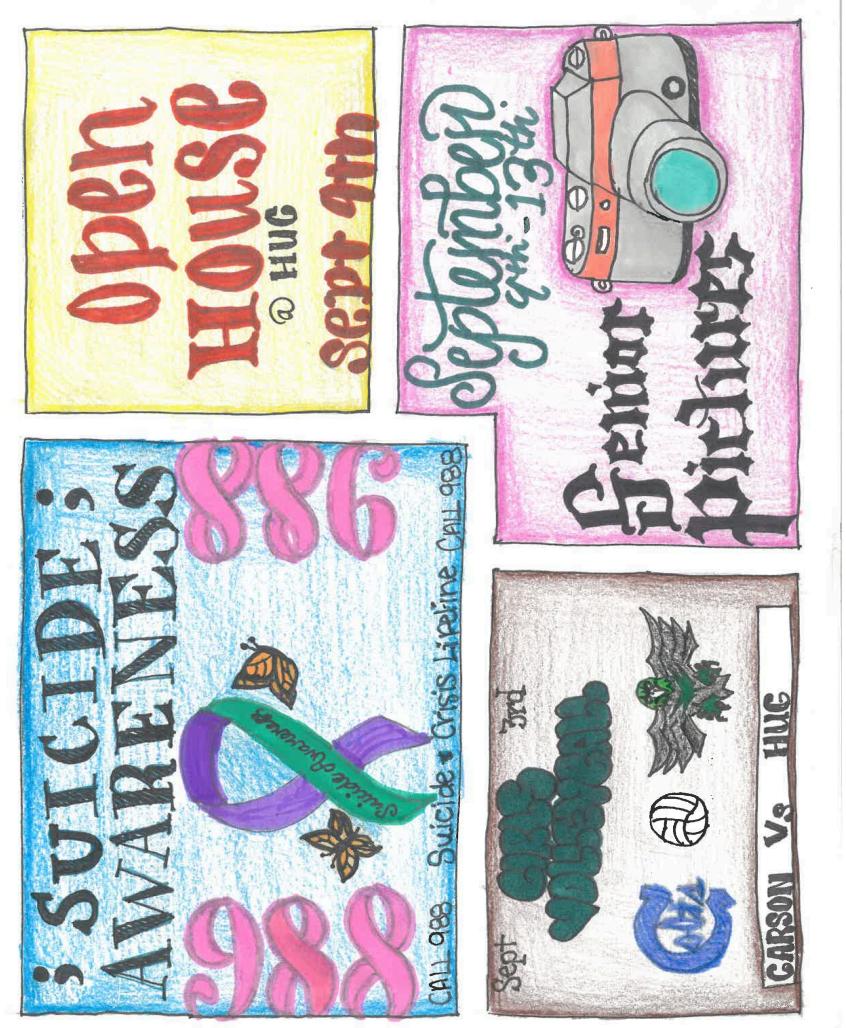
They also interviewed some of the Latino club officers on their thoughts about the club. "Being a part of the Latino club doesn't feel like just a club, it's like a being a part of a family. We have a close-knit community where everyone is welcome to come and join us and take part in sharing the amazing culture, From the food we eat, to the music we listen to. Come be part of the community!"- Desiree C De Vaca (11), Latino Club vice president. "Being in the Latino Club brings a sense of belonging and opens doors to many opportunities you didn't think were possible."- Ileana Ramírez (12), Latino Club Marketer. Make sure to check out the Latino Club and its amazing community!

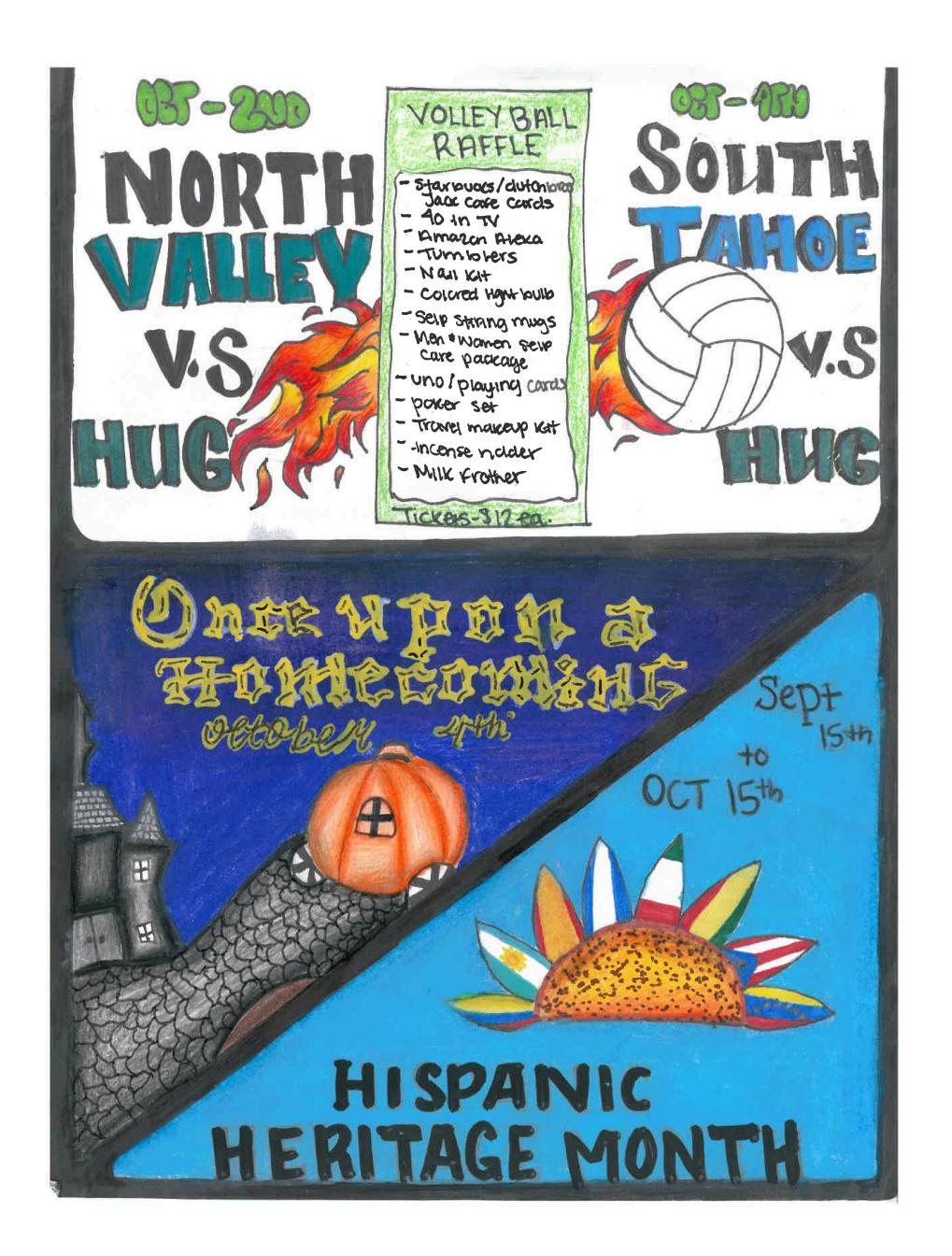
¡Únanse al Latino Club!

¡Únanse al Latino Club hoy! El Latino Club es una organización dirigida por los estudiantes que se centra en difundir la cultura y en crear un ambiente abierto para todos. Las juntas del club son quincenales; es decir, cada dos semanas. Las juntas consisten en planear eventos, planear para recaudar dinero, y lo más importante construyendo un sentido de comunidad para todos los latinos en Hug. Este club ofrece muchas nuevas experiencias y oportunidades de aprendizaje para sus miembros. ¡Desde prácticas culturales como el día de muertos, hasta la decoración de las calaveras de azúcar y las creaciones hechos de barro! El Hug Latino Club está aquí para apoyar el crecimiento y desarrollo de cada estudiante latino en todo Hug.

También entrevistaron a los dirigentes y del Latino club sobre sus opiniones sobre el club. "Ser parte del Latino club no se siente solo como un club, es como ser parte de una familia. Tenemos una comunidad muy unida donde todos son bienvenidos a unirse a nosotros y compartir esta increíble cultura, desde la comida que comemos hasta la música que escuchamos. ¡Ven a ser parte de la comunidad!"- Desirée C De Vaca (11), vicepresidenta del Latino Club. "Estar en el Latino Club trae un sentido de pertenencia y abre puertas a muchas oportunidades que no creías que fueran posibles"- Ileana Ramírez (12), comercializadora del Latino Club. Asegúrate de visitar el Latino Club y su increíble comunida!







Local News

LOCAL NEWS: DAVIS FIRE Opinion Piece by: Kassandra Reza, Ruby Contreras

The Davis fire estimated to be approximately 5,824 acres started in Davis Creek Regional Park found in Washoe Valley in South of Reno. The Davis fire is a fire that started September 7th, 2024, and has affected many locals in many ways. Many Places have been evacuated due to the fire, many things were damaged and there was recorded a total loss of 14 homes and all schools in Washoe county school district had to be closed due to the hazard air quality (WCSD).

It is important that us as residents should know what is going on with our surroundings and be aware of certain people's situations and how they are affected by The Davis fire. We as a community should help the people affected, United Way of Northern Nevada and the Sierra opened an assistance fund that goes directly to the people affected covering food shelter and financial assistance. We asked some people from our community and their opinions about the Davis fire they were asked do you think the fire caused extreme damage? What do you think about them cancelling all schools? What would you do if a fire started up near you? How would you react? What would you pack in need of evacuation? Do you have any fire equipment in your home? Who would be the first person you would call? And do you think the wildfires are getting worse this year? Their responses:

- They believed it caused a lot of damage in ruining houses and they liked that they cancelled all schools because the smoke was bad.
- Their other answers where "if a fire started up near me I would immediately call for help in situations such as house fires, forest fires, depends of any sort of setting I am at, I will call for assistance such as the fire department or Police Department and the way I would react to this fire is immediately look for any source of fire extinguisher in my area, if not I would dial for assistance for the fire departments.I do not have any sort of fire equipment in my house.
- The first person I would immediately call in this type of situation would definitely be the fire department.
- I believe throughout the years fires are worsening but overall, this year there have been multiple fires, but I believe the past couple of years they have been worse, so no this year has not got worse from previous years

These were the responses of our fellow community members who wish to stay Anonymous. We would like to give a thank you to them for making time out of the day to answer these questions. We would also like to give a thank you to all the fellow firefighters that helped put out the fire, thanks to them the fire didn't get a lot worse than it already was and our community is now safe.



JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEENS BY GISELLE VARGAS

As teens enter the workforce, they get to have an opportunity to gain experience and learn essential life skills. Unfortunately, as of July 2024, the unemployment rate in the Reno/Sparks area has a reached a 5.1% unemployment rate, over a percent higher from the previous year. Also, many jobs are at full ability and are not looking for any new hires. This could be difficult to hear as there are many teens like me, who are looking to save up for college or just saving in general. Here are some opportunities for those looking for work.



://www.michiganmadicina.org/health-lab/tean-jobs-what-consider-your-child-commits-formal-work

For those who enjoy spending time with children or pets, babysitting or pet sitting could be for you. Teens can advertise these services in either their local community or through social media. This allows for teens to set their own hours and rates while doing something they enjoy.

With the fall and winter season approaching, there are many new job opportunities available. Many tend to offer lawn services such as lawn mowing, leaf raking, or snow shoveling. Offering services such as these allows for physical work and a flexible schedule. Teens can go around their neighborhood or offer their services through social media to find clients.

Teens who do well academically can offer services in tutoring to fellow peers at their own rate and hours. Teens can advertise this service throughout their school or in their local community. Teens who offer tutoring can receive help from this as well because it helps solidify their own knowledge and enhance their communication skills.

For teens solely looking for work experience, internships or volunteer work could be for you. While not being a traditional job it can still offer unique experience and networking connections which they can receive help from later. Teens can consider organizations related to their career interest, enhancing their resume, and preparing for future career interests.

Getting a job as a teen not only offers financial independence but also helps develop important life skills. The experience gained during these jobs can help set the foundation for future success in the workforce.

Entertainment

Who is Don Toliver?

By: Antonio Reyes

Caleb Zackary Toliver, otherwise known as 'Don Toliver," is a rapper based out of Houston with a unique sound and his style is more Melodic Hip-Hop and a mix of Hip-Hop with R&B. Don Toliver said his inspirations were the Isley Brothers, Marvin Gaye, Lenny Kravitz, N.E.R.D., and Sade (by Kolor Magazine) Don Toliver made his debut song "Life line" in 2013 and his debut album "Heaven or Hell" was released in 2020. He signed to Travis Scott's label "Cactus Jack" in 2018 and released four studio albums since.

He started blowing up on TikTok around 2019-2020 with his two songs "No Idea' and "After Party" and his

songs were used all over TikTok. People liked his unique sounding voice made people like him and now released another album "Hardstone Psycho" which has features from (Kodak Black, future, Metro Boomin, etc.) and is considered one of the best albums of the year. Hardstone Psycho is his 1st number 1 album. He knew he made it big when he was featured on Travis Scott's album "ASTROWORLD" on the song "Can't Say" and was featured on the label's collective album "JACKBOYS" and was featured on songs with rappers Sheck Wes, Pop Smoke, Travis Scott, Offset, Quavo, Young Thug and Spanish singer Rosalia. Most of these big names eventually featured Don Toliver on their albums or singles pushing his name to the other artists fans. Don Toliver also had commercial success after making two singles for the "FAST 9" soundtrack. Don Toliver went from being unknown to being one of the biggest rappers of the 21st century.





Hug Girls Soccer

By: Kaylee McDaniel



Hug girls' soccer is an amazing group of girls, me being one of them. Hug girls' soccer is completely different from any other girls' soccer from different schools. Every other school believes that Hug girls' soccer is a joke. In this article I will be telling you why our team isn't a joke, and intriguing facts about our great team.

Back in 2022, Hug girls' soccer was in 3a, and rose to victory, winning not only regional against Truckee, but also won state competing against Virgin Valley. Varsity had an amazing coach who only supported them and helped them reach this point. Their coach's name was Tony Filicchia. Filicchia coached for varsity Hug girls' soccer for 2022 as well as the 2023 season, after that he ended up retiring. After he retired a new coach took his place, Kiley Valencia. She originally coached Spanish Springs girls but decided to switch and coach for Hug. Valencia decided to coach for Hug girls' soccer instead of Spanish Springs girls' soccer because, "I wanted to coach the girls I knew from when I taught at Desert Skies middle school."

Everyone assumes that Hug Girls soccer is not a good team, and everybody from other schools already has a thought engraved into their mind that Hug is a super ghetto school, so that would automatically mean that our team sucks. But none of that is true, we have determination, and we are a hard-working team. Unfortunately, this season isn't our best, we haven't won a single game so far. Every



single girl on our team is so very talented we just haven't shown it yet, I have faith that we'll win lots of our games in the future.

Eva Segura, one of the amazing center mids on varsity says, "I feel happy on varsity you do have to work a lot but it'll be worth it in the end. I feel like the season is going good but there's always room for improvement." Honestly, I couldn't agree enough, you have to work so hard on varsity, you're constantly training, but ultimately, it's only making us better. I also agree that this season is going well, regardless of how many wins or losses we have we still put forth the effort.



In conclusion, Hug Girls soccer is not a joke, and we are an amazing team no matter what any other students at other schools have to say about us. I believe that we have the most determination and the best reason to win state again, which is to prove everyone wrong.

HUG BOYS' SOCCER GOALIE

By: Brianna Moctezuma

In 2021- 2022 hugs boys won regional champion. This achievement indicates they were the top team in their region, showcasing their skill and performance throughout the season. Hugs boys' soccer won their first trophy in 2010. Hug made it back-to-back trophies in 2021/ 2022 since 2010.



The Hawks played against Sparks, it was a long game, and they still were tied, the game ended but they did over time, no team score, they decided to go in for penalty, hugs goalkeeper, Issael successfully saved three penalties in the shootout. He mentioned feeling lightheaded but remained hopeful and prayed for his team's success.

Goalkeeper Issael Moctezuma has returned, and his crucial saves were instrumental in hugs journey to the regional title.

On Saturday, the hawks claimed the north 5A regional boys' soccer championship by beating the sparks 2-0 in a penalty shootout.

Issael Moctezuma said to KRNVNEWS4: "We made it: Second time for Hug. I'm proud of my team. We work hard; I can't believe it," he said. "It's just phenomenal".

He said, Hug soccer team is like a family.

"You've got to learn to play with each other and have trust," he said.



"Without those two, nothing. You can't be selfish. You have to play with another."

The Media Surrounding Football

by Fiamma Semenza

Football is a very prominent sport, especially in America. However, what makes the sport so likeable, especially from a player's perspective? According to a primary source, the



experience of learning the sport itself is enjoyable. Now, this won't be the same case for every single player. There's many factors contributing to making the sport playable. Calisthenics, team building/work, and disciplinary exercises are a few of many examples as to why some players interact within the sport, although, this is only the case for players that put forth an effort into the sport. This is the same for any activity, especially sport.

What makes the sport so fun for the spectators? According to Saint Bonaventure, "Eighty-three percent watch football to bond with family and friends, 81% "because it's fun" and 65% "because it is exciting." Eighty-two percent say that they learn about teamwork by watching football, while 79% learn about strategy and 72% learn about leadership." Overall, there are commonalities between what players and spectators enjoy about football. Learning about the sport itself catches the interest of both parties, but as does the fun of it all. The media surrounding football is mostly positive and offers an entertaining viewpoint on not only the sport itself, but the elements that go into it, especially regarding the teamwork.

Regardless of both parties' viewpoints, professional players have to take media training to maintain their image. As said above, football is very popular, especially in America. So of course, players with thousands of eyes on them, whether in person or on T.V, must develop the skills to sustain their profile, as it's being viewed worldwide by those who watch the games.

Jason Kelce, a former NFL player, has spoken about his experience from the effects of media training. According to nfl.com, "This is all new territory for me. I have even more respect for it now," Kelce said. "It's very hard to do something live, reactive of stimulus that just happened and having something clever and meaningful to say." This direct quotation is in reference to a media workshop the player participated in last year. The workshops are



mandatory for all players in the NFL, as practicing respectability is key to a career surrounded by the media itself. So, football itself is fun, but if that joy turns into progression and development, there are other required elements besides stamina and determination.

HUG CHEERLEADING

By: Flor Pantoja

Most people don't call cheerleading a sport, because they aren't winning anything. But cheerleading is in fact a sport. A sport is a small group of people who are all doing a physical activity. Cheerleading is a big part of football; they embrace the team they are cheering no matter the weather or struggles they are going through they push that down and bring the hype.

Cheerleading is a somewhat hard sport to learn, you must remember all the dances you have learned throughout the year, the stunts, the song, standing position (window style), keep their grades up, practice after school, running miles and many more things they must memorize by heart.



Hug high school has been around since 1968 and continued with their hug spirits never giving up even with difficult years. The cheerleaders cheer even when they their team is losing at football. They don't just cheer they also do fundraisers by selling cookies, cupcakes, selling school merch and as well as participating in assemblies and doing amazing stunts or moves! They inspired many kids to join or even wanting to join a college cheer team by how close they are with each other.

In 2022, The Hug High school building was moving locations wanting to start a new beginning with the new generations of kids now called Gen Z and Gen Alpha. It opened many opportunities to the school and students. Not just that but they also did their grand opening with the new 2022 cheerleaders who were posted on live TV.

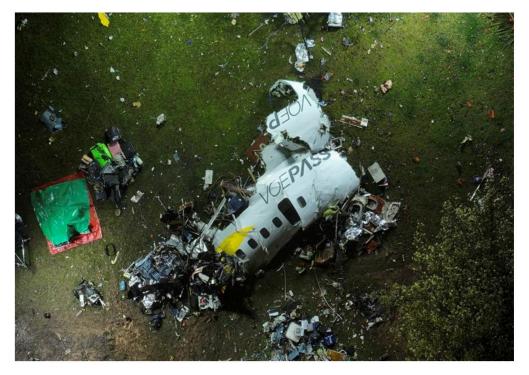
World News

Plane Crash Outside of Sao Paulo, Brazil kills 62 Passengers

By: Joselyn Lopez Rodriguez

Devastating plane crash proving to be fatal kills all 62 people on board. So far all 62 victims have been found but only 35 victims have been identified and the cause of the aircraft disaster is still unknown and currently undergoing investigation.

On August 9th, 2024, at around 1:30 pm the lives of 57 passengers and 4 crew



members were lost in the residence of Vinhedo, Brazil. The residents of the town Vinhedo witnessed the plane crash from their homes with the plane crashing in a backyard of a nearby home in a gated community injuring one resident. In just one minute the plane plummeted 17,000 feet from the air before coming into contact with the ground. Up until 1:21pm the plane was flying according to schedule, that was when it stopped responding to calls. At 1:22 pm it lost all radar contact. French government investigators join the cause to find the origin of the crash as it still goes undetermined. Since the accident the president of Brazil, Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva asked the crowd during an event that Friday to take a minute of silence for the victims of the crash. Investigators are using seat assignments from the aircraft, cell phones, physical belongings or just anything they can find at the scene to help identify the bodies. Families of the victims are urged to share any sort of medical/dental records in hopes to help identify the deceased.

https://www.pbs.org/newshour/world/french-experts-join-investigation-into-brazil-airliner-crash

https://www.cnn.com/2024/09/06/americas/brazil-plane-crash-preliminary-report-intl-latam/index.html

Women's rights

By: Syla Young

Why were women treated as objects and property in the Middle Ages? Women were looked down on, they were viewed as an object of male sexual desire and gaze, rather than a human being. Married women had no rights to property or child custody according to the national women's history alliances. Unmarried women had rights to make contracts, own property, and be able to sue someone or be sued as said by law shelf educational media. Women kept an eye on cooking, brewing, spinning, and weaving, as well as taking care of livestock in the Middle Ages as claimed by Wikipedia.

According to the Wikipedia the ideal women features, beauty standards in the Middle Ages were "baby like", Big eyes, small hips, smooth skin, white teeth, small ears, and a slim nose. In the Middle Ages women were predicted to marry and care for their children, husbands, and households as told by the national women's history alliance. They could not be present in college or university; they were not allowed to have any education. Husbands had legal ability over their wives, they could physically imprison or beat them.



If women ever did cheat on their husbands in the Middle Ages, they would get executed. The way that women would get executed were either burning at the stake, cucking, and ducking stools, whipping posts according by university of Aberdeen. If men ever cheated on their wives, they would get fined, or penances as said by the university of Portland. In Middle Ages women were considered lower than men, they could not perform tasks or activities that men did.



How are woman treated now? According to dol blog.gov women are paid less than men; to give a perceptive women working full time for a year are paid 84% of what men are paid. A woman working a full-time job would need to work from January 1st, 2023, to March 12th, 2024, to make what a man would make in 2023. The average women are paid 78 cents per \$1 paid to a man. This is an extremely important topic; it is important to stay up to date on history. This has affected woman badly and we are extremely lucky as women for the world to be how it is now.

National News

A SCHOOL SHOOTING IN A HIGH SCHOOL IN GEORGIA

By: Mariana Zarate Tovar

A school shooting on September 4^{th, 2024,} in a high school in Georgia at Apalachee High School in Winder, close to Atlanta, a student that attended this school, age 14 open fired and killed four people on Wednesday.

The dead were identified to be two students and two teachers, the two students were to be 14-year-olds, Mason Schermerhorn and Christian Arugula, and two teachers Richard Aspinwall age 39 and Christina Imrie age 53.

There was nine other people, eight students and one teacher who were all taken to the hospital due to injuries caused by the open fire. (<u>https://apnews.com/</u>)



The four victims that were killed. (ttps://www.cnn.com/)

The shooter was identified to be Colt Gary, not only did the teenager get charged but also the father. Judge Currie Mingledorff informed Gary, because of his young age. The maximum he could face is life in prison with or without parole. As for the father Colin Gray, Age 54, Mingledorff said that he will face an utmost possible penalty of 180 years in prison. An arrest warrant for Colin Gray states he gave his son a firearm "with knowledge he was a threat to himself and others."

The family's victims of the school shooting were in the small courtroom. All devastated, sad weeping in tears.

On Wednesday's shooting marked the 45th school shooting in 2024 and the deadliest US shooting since March 2023 massacre at the covenant school in Nashville. (https://www.cnn.com/).

DEBATE REPLAY: VP Harris and former President Trump I ABC News Presidential Debate (Streamed Sept.10)

An Analysis By: Daira Ramirez

This is an ABC News Special Edition based on the 2024 Presidential Debate. This debate has the following restrictions, 90 minutes with 2 commercial breaks, no topics or questions have been shared with neither campaign, & 2 minutes to answer questions. Their microphones will ONLY be on only when turn to speak, no prewritten notes.

Here Below are some Top Quotes/Questions with Analysis with the Most Hot Topics of Finance, Abortion, & Immigration.

Finance

2:55- "When it comes to the economy do you think Americans were better than they were 4 years ago?"

Kamala: Describes her upbringing and does believe that everything has been on a rise, Explains some of her residential policies for our economy

Trump: States that the reason for our economy to be terrible is due to the immigrants that Biden and Kamala have left into this country. Denies the involvement in project 2025.

Commentator tells trump that there will be a time in the debate to talk about Immigration & gives him a minute to respond.

Abortion

15:40- "Vice President Kamala Harris says that women shouldn't trust you on the issue of abortion because you've changed your position so many times?"

Kamala: Claims that Donald is a liar, how he hires 3 members of the Unites States Supreme Court with the intentions to undo the protections of Roe V. Wade & how now in over 20 states there are Trump Abortion Bans which is illegal for a woman to get the necessary health care that they need. States that the government should have no right to a woman's body

Trump: States that there's people who have abortion at the 9th month or giving birth to the baby and basically killing the baby. That there is majority of the country since its individual state voting that agrees with the removal of Roe V. Wade.

Commentator: "there is no state in this country where its legal in this country after its born" pointing out a lie in what trump is trying to say

Immigration & Border Security:

25:48- "Why did the administration wait 6 months before the election to act on the immigration issue? Why would your administration be any different from Biden?"

Kamala: Describes how she herself is a prosecutor & understands that there is a problem with the trafficking drugs, guns, & humans. There was a bill that would've declined the trafficking, yet Donald Trump called to kill the bill.

Trump: Explains that the people of Springfield that came illegally are "Eating the Dogs & eating the cats, eating the pets of the people that live there". How he's seen on TV and uses that itself as a credible source, & says his rallies are awesome & not boring.

Commentator: States that the ABC news outlet reached out to Springfields, OH... city manager & there are no due reports of any animals being eaten or hurt by the immigrants.

Some voices unheard from the debate were any extra people since the place was empty, it was centrally focused only on the 2 candidates which I liked. Something I would change about the Debate would be for the candidates to not sidetrack as much & most definitely not completely change the topic & to fact check them on what they are talking about more often.

Let's hope and see what the outcoming of our election Nov 5th is, & if you are interested of going to vote register to vote!

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