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JOURNALS AND DIARIES: WHAT ARE THEIR USES?

BY: BEATRICE PALMIERI

⇒ Do you ever feel that you have a feeling that you can't share with anyone else? Something that no one else would understand? You probably need a journal to write about your day or a diary to write down your deepest secrets and fears. The book may not be able to give advice or comfort you, but it allows people to record their thoughts and feelings. This will help because you will have a better or different perspective after writing it down. Here is an example of something you can write:

*Dear Diary/Journal,
Today I got a bad grade on a test. My parents were fine with it. They told me to do better next time. But they don't understand. I feel I could have done a lot better. Besides, it doesn't help that my friend was rubbing the fact that she got a higher grade than me for the first time. IT WASN'T EVEN THE FIRST TIME! It was mean. She was not even trying to comfort me about it. Clearly I was upset and disappointed in my score. I get it, she is happy she did well. But that does not make it okay to rub it in my face.*

This is an example of someone's problem. In this entry (something

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

BY: AMANDA MONAGHAN

On Sunday May 8th we come together to celebrate Mothers Day. In 1907 Anna Jarvis held the first Mothers Day service in West virginia. Anna's Mom Anne was a peace activist who cared for soldiers during the civil war. She died in 1905 and decided to honor her memory she would dedicate a day for her and other mothers. In 1914, Woodrow Wilson signed a proclamation declaring the second Sunday in May be a national holiday honoring moms around the country.

In 1920 Hallmark and other card companies began designing and selling cards. Countries around the world also join in celebrating Mothers Day, not all in May as Belgium does in August. In Australia it is cold so they give white chrysanthemums. In the United States kids make cards with construction paper and crayons and flowers from crepe paper. Some color mugs or write sweet poems. Some schools have a fair which sells plants and little trinkets.

It is one of the biggest days for sales of flowers and cards.

My family and I attend 9:30am mass at Our Lady Star of The Sea (I'm in the choir). After mass we visit my grandma and give her flowers, cards and presents. I also get a little something for my aunts. When we arrive home, my brothers come over to celebrate with our mom as does my little nephew. I can guarantee one of them will give her a card that will bring a tear or two to her eyes. She always tells us that she doesn't need to be showered with expensive presents as she's good with a homemade card and take-out which is normally Chinese food.

Moms aren't defined as the person who gave birth to you. A mom is a person who takes care of you, who gets rid of the monsters under the bed, who gives the best hugs and makes us laugh and smile. It's the person who makes up silly dances or sings the wrong words to a song. It's the person who we can call a friend, a confidant, a protector. It's our biggest cheerleader, our number one fan, the one who never misses a game or a show, our private taxi driver and a chef, laundress, and nurse. That person can be a mom, but can also be a step-mother, aunt, grandmother, cousin and yes even a dad as there are dads out there who are playing mom too!

Remember Paulo Panthers to celebrate mom with pride and dads day is 45 days away!

you write in your journal/diary for the day), we see what their problem is, how she feels about it, and how others responded to their problem. So, when you had “one of those days,” maybe pull out a writing book and jot away. Or, even if you had a good day and you want to document it, feel free to!



VAMPIRE DIARIES: TV SHOW REVIEW

BY: MAKAYLA HULTS-BARCIA
OPINION

The Vampire Diaries is one of my favorite shows and is one of the most popular shows among kids in our grades and above, and even adults. The show came out in 2009 and aired 8 seasons. The show is based on the book series The Vampire Diaries by L. J. Smith which has a total of 9 books. The books, although featuring some of the same characters, are very different. Most characters don't show up in the show or don't look/act the same. Some are related to others or aren't and some have different names or last names. The biggest difference is the plot line though. It is completely different. The show starts off with Elena Gilbert, a 16 year old girl who has recently lost her parents. She used to be the golden girl, a cheerleader with many friends and a good boyfriend who was on the football team, but after her parents' deaths she became depressed and antisocial and was preoccupied with carrying the burden of her little brother's recent drug intake. She is being taken care of by her aunt who is a young un-put together college



J & A'S SPORTS CORNER

BY: JOHN ESPOSITO AND ANDREW KARGANILLA

OPINION

The NFL draft concluded!

The NFL draft has concluded with Travon Walker (Defensive End), Aidan Hutchinson (Defensive End), and Derek Stingley Jr (CornerBack) all being the top 3 picks. The Mr Irrelevant of the draft (Last person picked) was Brock Purdy, a quarterback from Iowa State with the 262nd pick in the draft.

Suns-Mavericks Game 1

Even with Doncic's crazy 45 points, 12 Rebounds, 8 assists, and 1 block, the Mavs still lost. This shows that Luka needs more help in Dallas or he will probably leave for a chance to win a championship. Booker, McGee, and Chris Paul only had 46 combined points, slightly above Luka. Devin Booker also got a technical foul after talking rudely to Brunson.

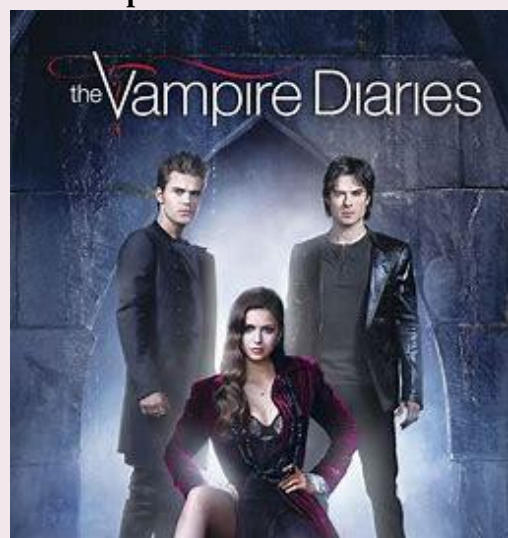
After the Net's best-ever season, the Nets were swept by the Celtics in 4 games. Jayson Tatum had a game-winning buzzer-beater layup and game 1, and all the other games were not close at all. Kevin Durant and Kyrie Irving were seen during and after most of the games arguing. Is this the end of the Nets dynasty or will it start next season?

Path to the Draft

The Draft has finally come and all the rookies will be starting with their new teams in 2022. For the 1st overall pick of the draft the Jacksonville Jaguars have Selected Travon Walker, edge rusher. The 2nd overall pick of the draft is Aiden Hutchinson, edge rusher, drafted by the Detroit Lions. For the 3rd overall pick in the NFL 2022 draft, the Houston Texans selected Derek Stingley Jr, defensive back. The New York Jets have selected Admad "Sauce" Gardner for the 4th overall pick. For the 5th pick of the Nfl Draft the New York Giants selected Kayvon Thibodeaux. Some honorable mentions is Trent McDuffie, 22nd overall pick, Kyle Hamilton, 9th overall pick and Kenny Pickitt, 20th overall pick.

How the American League is doing so far during this MLB season....

student. But her life completely changes when she meets a boy named Stefan Salvatore. Although she doesn't find out right away he is a vampire who is nearly 200 years old. She falls in love with him and he falls for her too but conflict arises when Stefan's brother Damon comes to town and Elena finds herself deeply attracted to Damon but also scared of him and his dangerous personality. He is determined to bring back his and Stefan's shared lover Katherine Pierce from the dead but her death suddenly becomes mysteriuser and mysteriuser as time goes on. Katherine isn't the most frightening enemy they'll face. They encounter the first vampire's to be made, hybrids, witches, werewolves and even Satan himself. If you are interested the show is available on netflix along with the two sequels, The Originals, which I'm in the middle of watching myself and The Legacies. I love the Originals and I haven't watched Legacies yet but I would recommend both along with The Vampire Diaries.



Many teams in the American League are doing very well having more than 10 wins right now but other teams aren't doing the best. In the American League, The New York Yankees, The Toronto Blue Jays and Los Angeles Angels all have 12 wins! But, The Detroit Tigers, Boston Orioles and Texas Rangers all have 6 wins, which means they are at the bottom of their divisions.



FUN THINGS TO DO IN BOSTON

BY: CONCETTA ESPOSITO

Tourist Attractions:

- ❖ **Tourist Attraction 1:** Freedom Trail: The Freedom Trail is a fun and educational attraction in Boston.
 - What is it: the freedom trail is a trail you have to follow to get to the monuments of the history of Boston.
 - Why is it so special: because it has monuments like the Paul Revere statue, Paul Revere's home, and other sites in Boston. And Paul Revere was a patriot in the American revolutionary war. And warned the British were coming.
 - History of attraction: The idea to make the freedom trail was created by Bill Schofield and Bob Winn to make an easier way to locate the sites in Boston. On monday June 11, 1951 at 12:00 noon Mayor John B. Hynes approved the freedom trail
 - Why should someone visit: because So people can learn about the boston tea party and American Revolution. Americans should know about the Revolutionary War and how America became its own country.
- ❖ **Tourist Attraction 2:** Copley Square
 - What is it?
 - Copley Square is a place where you can eat and go shopping and get souvenirs In Boston. It is a major city and also has nice parks.
 - Why is it so special: You can get souvenirs from Boston.
 - History of attraction: It was named after a painter John Singleton Copley. John Singleton Copley is an American painter who painted famous people like Paul Revere, John Hancock, and Samuel Adams. He was born in Boston.

Review Is What I Say

We review games here... that's really it...

BY: DAVID KAHT

OPINION

Hello! It's me, David, from Review is What I Say. No intro today. This issue, we are looking at a fan favorite that, to be honest, doesn't hold up:

Pac-Man

I know, I know. You're probably fuming by what I said, but hear me out. This game didn't really age well because of how bland it is. First of all, Pac-Man himself... he's just an opening and closing wheel of cheese. That's it. He eats unidentified tan pellets while trying to avoid these weird cartoon ghosts. That's the game. Eat all the pellets to win, and boom. Nobody's even made it to level 2, and even if they did, they already forgot what it looks like. Obviously it looks bad by today's standards, but it's 1980, so it gets a pass, especially for having color this early on. There are two saving graces that make this game a bit cooler than just cheese avoiding ghosts while eating whatever the heck those pellets are. The first thing is this really cool feature where there are two corridors where if you go through either, you go to the other side of the screen. I don't know why, but that's a kind of cool feature. Second and most importantly, the power pellet. There are 4 of these in all 4 corners of the map, and if you eat one, you can eat the ghosts too for like 10 seconds. That's really cool. A game this early on in gaming history having a powerup is a really awesome thing. This game really doesn't hold up, these little touches here and there make it a classic nonetheless. Who knows. Maybe one day somebody will finally get to level 2, but... NAH. That'll never happen! You can just look up the game online, and you can play it for free. No coin operations needed! Play for a taste of a classic!

- Why should someone visit: People can eat at delicious restaurants and do fun shopping in Boston. The souvenirs are special because people can remember going to Boston.

❖ Tourist Attraction 3: Boston Tea Party Ship

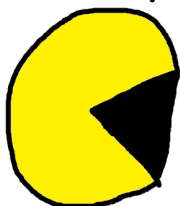
- What is it: the Boston tea party is when the colonists throw all the tea in the Boston harbor. It acts out the event where colonists threw the tea off the ship.
- Why is it so special: because that was when the colonists wanted "No taxation without repetition". It teaches how the Revolution started.
- History of attraction: The Boston tea party started on December 16, 1773 in the Boston harbor before the American revolution.
- Why should someone visit: you should visit the Boston tea party ship because you can learn about the history of the Boston tea party. You can learn about the event from a performance instead of learning from a textbook.



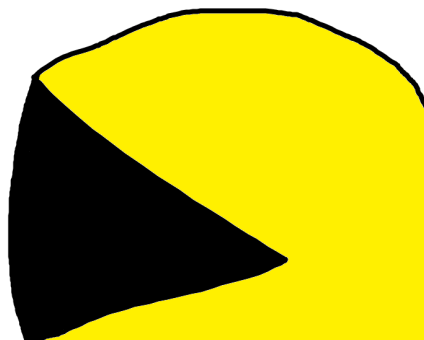
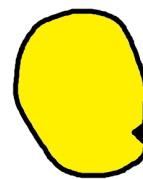
COMICS

BY: DAVID KAHT

I'M GOING TO
EAT SOME MORE
DOTS NOW!



NOT SO FAST!





HIDDEN FIGURES: MOVIE REVIEW

BY: IMAYA JAYAWARDENE

In the time of segregation, three brilliant black-women by the names Katherine Goble, Mary Jackson, and Dorothy Vaughan are willing to make a change for their country. Filling jobs at NASA, Mary & Katherine recently got promoted from the old filthy stables to computing assistants — something that was nearly impossible back in the day. Even though Dorothy persisted but was never promoted, she strongly supported her friends. Katherine, the main protagonist, was shy yet straightforward, who wore curving brown glasses & hair neatly curled on top. On her first day of change, she was introduced to her boss, Al Harrison, and made such a first impression as the first black women on the Al Harrison Space Task Team! She especially stood up for herself when unequal rights for colored people hit her. Al Harrison changed the rules around the conservatory, made Katherine feel at ease, and her work improved & showed across the team. All the workers in positions above her looked up to her and was amazed by her amazingly accurate math skills. Soon, John Glenn was ready to set for space, but unexpectedly, Katherine was fired for not being needed in the team anymore. Al Harrison is panicking on the day of take-off; some coordinates don't match together and no one knows how to fix it. John Glenn is waiting for the signal but nothing pops up. The United States is concerned across television for the abrupt pause in the lift-off. What's bound to happen? In this review, I left out a bunch of spoilers as in Katherine's personal life, and how she changed the conservatory, yet it's always best to watch and see what happens at first sight! From my opinion, this movie is a great movie for middle schoolers and high schoolers, but not recommended for grade-students due to the inability to understand the real world. If you are up for a movie night, switch to this five-star inspirational film of how three black women changed the world of space. (This movie is based on real events.)



STRANGER THINGS SEASON 1: REVIEW

BY: JULIA TARANTINO

No Spoilers I promise! Just a little update! Stranger Things is a popular teenage fiction series with drama and mysteries. It became very popular when it first came out in 2016 and has been ever since. Starring Milly Bobby Brown, Noah Schnapp, Finn Wolfhard, Caleb McLaughlin, and Gaten Matarazzo. These four kids go on an adventure to save the world from the Upside Down where the Demogorgon's come from. Milly Bobby Brown (aka) Eleven, has superpowers and joins Will, Dustin, Mike and Lucas to save the town they live in. I have watched seasons one through three and I have to say, they're amazing and intense. Believe me or not, a fourth season is coming out in May. I suggest you watch the trailer and go on an adventure ride. I have to say if you get scared easily, this probably isn't the best show for you to watch, you will be on the edge of your seat waiting and watching for something to happen. Then, before you know it, something will JUMP out at you. Twelve-year-old boy Will Byers encounters a Demogorgon while riding home on his bike after playing Dungeon and Dragons with his friends.

That night he disappeared. That same night Eleven escaped out of the U.S government laboratory after being studied there for her powers. Mike, Lucas, and Dustin start looking for Will (their best friend) and that is when they meet Eleven, I would like to tell you what happened to Will, but I said no spoilers. Anyway, after that they all became best friends and now must save all of Hawkins (their hometown) and the rest of the world from the Demogorgon's. There are rumors that Hawkins is cursed. Can these teenagers save the world all by themselves? Tune in to find out!



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