Sample on-line publications

https://www.shsoutherner.net/- Many pictures throughout the entire website, easy to find stories and the website has columns for each type of story,

http://www.bluexpress.net/category/features/ - Very easy to find the type of stories that you want to read with a drop down tab for each type of story. The looks are very simple with links to social media, so readers can also connect with the social media pages.

https://chspylon.com/- Very creative with pictures being the first thing you see when you open the website. I like that because pictures are a great way to relate with readers. This website also has tabs for every type of stories.

https://thesagonline.com/ - Multiple pictures and links to different stories, trending stories column, different sections for arts, sports, and other

https://berkeleyhighjacket.com/- eye catching logos and pictures, easy to find stories, interesting graphics

Taylor's addition:

1. The Communicator, Community High School, Ann Arbor, Michigan https://chscommunicator.com/. The layout is similar to the Pylon. They have their attention grabbing article on the first page and their articles are actually interesting. A teenager would actually want to read these articles.

Word Press sample website

Link To Our Website:
https://sestrojournal1.wordpress.com/

Recommendations
Which is the best free website for our purposes? We believe that WordPress.com is a great option because there are many website templates to choose from or you can completely design your own, and it is also free to use.
What should the website look like? We think the website should have many pictures with tabs going to each type of stories.
How often could it be published with a staff of five? We think the Trojournal could still upload new stories every month, but possibly have a set date so students know when to look at the website for updated stories.

Should there be, for the sake of maintaining a historical record, a PDF of an InDesign doc to be placed online? We don't think there would any need for any InDesign documents because the stories all stay on the website.

Should there be a comments blog? If so, how might comments be reviewed (to avoid libel)? I think you should, because the Wordpress website allows comments and feedback, but the commenter must leave their name.

If there is no print version, what is your best idea for getting the word out when there is new content to read on the site? Let people know that there is ne content published by simply sending out an email and make a set date to post content every month.

Do you envision any new equipment the staff might need? New apps? Check the Play store to see what might be available. (There will be new Chromebooks that can download apps.) No, all they will need will be the WordPress website.

What suggestions do you have for determining whether the new Trojournal is being read? The WordPress website gives you stats about how many people have read stories.

Suggestions for for enticing students to read it? I think an easy way would put a poll in several stories a month to go along with the story so the student have to read the story to answer the poll.

Content suggestions? Continue content like we currently have.

Ideas for making everything that's produced interesting? Include many pictures and graphics.

Gwynn and Kylee suggestion:
Social media quickies. have pictures and small captions about boring things such as building updates and sports news