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Comedy

By: Diana Zelaya

Having a bad day? Well, I have some jokes for you! We'll start off with Question & Answers...

Q: What do birds say on Halloween?

A: Trick or TWEET!!!!

Q: What do you call a cow without legs?

A: Ground Beef!!!!

Q: What do you call a run-over baked potato?

A: A mashed potato!!

Q: How does Moses make his coffee?

A: He brews it!!!!

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Horoscope forecast:

Sagittarius

This month is about truth in freedom. That is, that Sagittarius represents freedom, exploration, adventure, optimism, and opportunity for growth and expansion in everything. So be optimistic on everything that comes your way. Every idea is a good idea. - Dark Shades



St. Joe's Turns Blue

By: Joshua Joseph

Six public and four private schools in Maryland were named Blue Ribbon Schools by the U.S. Department of Education this year. St. Joseph School Fullerton, was one of the schools that won this prestigious blue ribbon award for excellence. The blue ribbon program is a United States government program created by the Secretary of Education, Terrell H. Bellin, in 1982 to reward schools that have achieved high levels of performance or made significant improvements. We, at St. Joseph School, are honored to be presented this award this year. Mr. Pipkin and Mrs. Ashby celebrated this wonderful achievement with our school family on the 28th of September, and November 23rd, in the St. Joseph's Parish Center. In fact, on those days all the faculty and staff members wore blue attire to commemorate the event. We were recognized for this accomplishment at an awards ceremony in Washington D.C. in November. This is a remarkable achievement testifying the excellence not only shown by our students and parents, but also our diligent teachers.

Recess Dilemma

By: Caroline Trimble

Many students at our school value their recess more than any other moment of their day. However, most of the student body would have to agree that while this time may be fun, it has some weak areas as well. For starters, there is a lack of equipment in the majority of the recess bags. When the students get outside and begin playing, there is normally a fight over which grade gets what equipment out of the bag. Most middle school students also disagree over the gender and grade separation rules out at recess. Fourth and fifth graders are allowed to play with the opposite gender **AND** the other grade, so why can't the middle school? Recess might have some minor issues and we hope to get them fixed in the near future.

GO CUBBIES!

By: Ella Smith

Look familiar? This was a headline from the movie *Back to the Future 2*, which took place in the year 2015, one year ago, when the cubs won the World Series. Now, one year later, they actually did win! The score of game 8-7 against the Cleveland Indians. Their total wins were 103, and total losses were 58. Their percentages of winnings were 64%. Last year, they came in third, and in 2014 they came in fifth. The funny thing is that they've done so well the past few years, but everyone jokes about how they do badly.

Ask Ann
By: Ann Onymous

Dear Fellow Students,

Confused? Worried? Well, you stumbled across the right newspaper column for you. I will give you advice on how to get through any type of hardship you might be encountering. Please submit your questions or concerns in the box on the window sill by the office. Remember not to give your real name away!

Yours truly,
Ann Onymous

Dr. Strange
By: Joshua Joseph

Dr. Strange is a great movie if you like action, adventure and magic. It is a bit gory for a PG-13 movie. Yes, it is **PG-13** movie, so if you are young and planning to watch this movie, be ready and ask your parents. It is a very good movie, and I think you should watch it because it has nice pleasant parts at the beginning and it has the action, and magic at the middle to the end. Benedict Cumberbatch played Dr. Stephen Strange. He also played in *Sherlock* and *Star Trek: into the Darkness*. It has a 7.3/10 rating around the release date. It has 210 rotten tomatoes (which is actually good) around the release date as well. Overall it has a 90% rotten tomatoes. I hope you can watch this movie. You won't be disappointed. And if you have the extra money, it's also a great one to watch in I-Max 3D.

Fun Facts
By: Joshua Joseph

Did you know that our school's mascot is the Wolf?

Did you know that a Blue whale's heart is the size of a VW Beetle and that you could swim through some of its arteries?

Did you know that the sun is 400x farther from the earth than the moon, but the moon is 400x smaller than the sun?

Did you know that Horseshoe crabs have eyes on their tails?

Did you know a banana is actually a berry? A strawberry isn't.

Did you know that Cookie Monster's real name is Sid?

CONGRATS TO THE UNDER-12 GIRLS LEAGUE #112 AND UNDER-14 LEAGUE #87 BOYS ON TYING FOR THE TITLE IN SOCCER!

Dates as of end of season!

Soccer (win-loss-draw)

Team# Age Record Rating

- 4 U-10 Boys 1-8-1 3
- 4 U-10 Boys 2-7-1 4
- 9 U-10 Girls 1-8-1 3
- 2 U-10 Girls 2-5-3 4
- 6 U-14 Boys 6-2-2 4
- 2 U-14 Girls 3-4-3 2
- 2 U-12 Girls 7-1-0 3
- 2 U-12 Boys 5-4-1 2
- 7 U-12 Boys 3-5-2 4

SJA Athletics By: Benjamin Murray

Archdiocese of Baltimore Youth Soccer

By: Ben Murray and Sean Gallagher

In the Under-14 boys last game against St. Joseph Cockeyville, Thomas Hausler, was the wall of the team but was also awarded a yellow card by the referee. Aiden Ament scored two goals and Luke Harry scored one. Ben Murray had a really bad foul in the box however, did not get a card. Number 25 on Cockeyville's team missed the penalty. Jacob Brown came out, hesitated, and got chipped by #25 were one of the goals. The other goal by Cockeyville was a cross. Jake bounced it in the air. Ben tried to clear it but accidentally hit it with his shin-guard. That cross also came before the penalty. It went straight to the middle and went to Cockeyville and they scored. The St. Joseph Fullerton team survived the St. Joseph Cockeyville 3-2 was the final score.

Students of St. Joseph School please contact Benjamin Murray of 7A if you want to have a paragraph of your St. Joseph sport game on the sports page of the Newspaper. Don't worry about sharing your game summary because I would be glad to commentate your game. Also don't forget the basketball is starting up so have a fun time playing basketball!

Christmas Fun Facts

By: Sean and Brendan Gallagher

~Norwegian scientists have hypothesized that Rudolph's red nose is probably the result of a parasitic infection of his respiratory system

~Each year there are approximately 20,000 "rent-a-Santas" across the United States. "Rent-a-Santas" usually undergo seasonal training on how to maintain a jolly attitude under pressure from the public. They also receive practical advice, such as not accepting money from parents while children are looking and avoiding garlic, onions, or beans for lunch

~The "true love" mentioned in the song "Twelve Days of Christmas" does not refer to a romantic couple, but a Catholic Church's code for God. The person who receives the gifts represents someone who has accepted that code. For example, the "partridge in a pear tree" represents Christ. The "two turtledoves" represent the Old and New Testaments.

~ The traditional three colors of Christmas are green, red, and gold. Green has long been a symbol of life and rebirth; red symbolizes the blood of Christ, and gold represents light as well as wealth and royalty

~In A.D. 350, Pope Julius I, Bishop of Rome, proclaimed December 25 the official celebration date for the birthday of Christ.

~Alabama was the first state in the United States to officially recognize Christmas in 1836.

~Christmas wasn't declared an official holiday in the United States until June 26, 1870

~Oklahoma was the last United States state to declare Christmas a legal holiday, in 1907.

(Facts from www.factretriever.com)

