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NANCY PELOSI & HER ENTRANCE TO BECOMING SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

By: Matthew Cobel,

In January 2019, Nancy Pelosi filled the position of Speaker of The House. This means that the Democrats are now in control of The House and now have a bigger hand in what is going on in the government under Donald Trump's presidency. She is now fighting strongly for Democratic views to be portrayed in law making and through different aspects affecting American citizens.

Nancy Pelosi took her term in office as Speaker of The House and is already showing how dedicated she is to this position, serving America. Under Trump's administration, we are being deprived. She is showing her leadership by representing Democrats in the fight against Trump's wall and Trump's fight against illegal immigration. Nancy and Trump are currently at war on the decision on whether or not to build the border wall. She is refusing to give him funding to start the wall, and because of this dispute. Trump shut down the government, causing



Nancy Pelosi pictured swearing in Alexandria Ocasio Cortez

thousands of government employees to go unpaid.

So far into her administration, Nancy Pelosi has proven herself to be a strong advocate for Democratic and liberal views. From what I have seen so far, I believe that she will be a great Democratic representative in The House. I am excited to see what else she does during her term because of her ability not to back down.

She is an inspirational figure and in my opinion, she will go down in history books for being a strong female figure in U.S. history and be used as an example of strong female empowerment for all little girls.

Student Recognition

By: Kaitlyn Ellison, Grade 11

At Logan High School, we have countless students who deserve recognition. To name just a few students who are exceeding expectations, Sydney Lingerak, Kaylie McCune, Christian Swart, and Lauren Begley. These four students have shown excellent studying habits, time management, organization, and have a few tips and tricks to share to keep your grades up.

Senior Sydney Lingerak, has been involved in track and cross country for the last six years. She also is in Pep Club, Purple Power Committee, and is the Vice President of National Honors Society. Being motivated by not only her passion for learning and being challenged but also for plans she has in the future. Sydney has always been one to stay on top of her school work, "My greatest advice is to take care of yourself and make sure you are happy," said Sydney "Over-stressing does not help in the long run. Make sure to study and take your education seriously, but also take the time to have fun and enjoy yourself."

There are many rewarding parts to her success, including, the relationships she builds with her teachers as well as being knowledgeable and passionate in school. The most rewarding part, Sydney pointed out, was the exciting next step in her life that she will be taking next year.

Junior, Kaylie McCune, is on the girls varsity bowling and is apart of the National Honors Society. As far back as Kaylie can remember, she has always kept good grades for the simple reason that she is trying to do her best for the short amount of time she is here. The main struggle she faces is trying to balance her time between school, bowling, and work. Overall, she thinks the most rewarding out of all of it is recognition for all of her hard work. "Do all of your homework, don't give up if you don't understand something, ask



Sydney Lingerak,
grade 12.



Kaylie McCune,
grade 11.

many questions, and make sure that you study a good amount for tests," said Kaylie.

Sophomore, Christian Swart, is another student that deserves recognition. Christian plays on the varsity soccer team here at Logan and plays club soccer for Pride SC. Christian's main motivation comes from the impact his grades have on his college opportunities, which then will affect the rest of his life. Grades have much more of an impact now than in middle school, that's why he has more motivation. "I think everyone learns differently, so it's important for each student to find a system that works for them when studying," said Christian, "I think the most important thing is to stay on top of things and make sure you go into every test feeling prepared and confident, so if you have any doubts, you probably need to work a little longer or try a different approach to studying." As Christian said, it is very important that you study and make sure you keep your grades up. Don't be afraid to ask for help if you need it, there are many people here at LHS that will be happy to help you. Planning ahead and staying organized are just two of his keys to success. These two tips will keep you from being left behind trying to catch up. All of this will leave you feeling prepared and more assured, to Christian, this is the most rewarding parts.

Freshman, Lauren Begley is apart of the LHS band and theater. One thing she struggles with the most is procrastination, which is not uncommon for students. Once she can force herself to work she is okay, but getting to that point is her issue. "I like to put music on and kind of make it a lowkey thing, doing homework and asking friends for help when you don't understand guarantees you will probably do relatively well in the class," Lauren stated when asked about her own study habits and tips of others. Lauren admits that she doesn't always do perfect but as long as she knows she tried that is rewarding enough to her.



Lauren Begley,
Grade 9.

These are just a few selected students out of hundreds that are doing remarkable and deserve recognition. Make sure to check the next issues for more tips and tricks from more recognized students. Keep up the good work!

The People Who Set Hundreds of Fires

By: Sophie Boelk, Grade 9

Serial arsonists are among the most mysterious criminals there are. No matter their motive, they have the power to induce terror in multitudes. They generally have few social ties, living the majority of their lives in solitude, only interacting with others when it is necessary.

These people can be found anywhere, but tend to be the most destructive in arid regions, such as California, where hundreds of thousands of acres have burned. The motives for firesetting can range from monetary gain to excitement and attention, and even to pathological tendencies, which is the case in an impulse control disorder known as pyromania.

True pyromaniacs are extremely rare, and most arsonists set fires for money, or perhaps revenge. Corey Roush, a freshman student, as well as a junior firefighter and aspiring arson investigator, said, "It would be for money, it is more for a personal gain."

The most prolific serial arsonist in history is John Leonard Orr, also known as the 'Pillow Pyro', a former captain and arson investigator for the Glendale Fire Department in California. He is believed by some to be suffering from a form of pyromania which compelled him to set fires in order to relieve anxiety. In total, it is

believed Orr set over 2,000 fires in his lifetime. The most notorious fire he set was at the Ole's Home Center in South Pasadena, which killed four people, including a child.

Orr is currently serving a life sentence for arson and mass murder, and there has been previous debate about giving him the death sentence. Hope Wilson, a junior, said if there was a serial arsonist like Orr in Logan, she would "be completely scared and just hide in my basement."



John Leonard Orr, the former fire captain responsible for setting thousands of fires in the Los Angeles Area. Credit: criminalminds.com



Firefighters battling the 1984 Ole's Home Center fire in South Pasadena, California. Credit: Fox21Online.com

There is likely some debate regarding whether pyromaniacs should be imprisoned or given mental health treatment. Mrs. Gordon said, "Probably help first, unless their activities have led to death or lots of destruction."

Not much is known about pyromania, and it remains shrouded in mystery to this day. Due to how rare it is, along with many other impulse-control disorders, such as kleptomania or intermittent explosive disorder, not many studies have been conducted to obtain information about it.

However, many theories exist as to why the act of firesetting brings such elation and satisfaction to some people. Some believe it may come from a primitive human attraction to fire, others suppose it is because of the attention it brings. The Austrian neurologist Sigmund Freud even thought it comes from a desire to gain power over nature.

Super Bowl LIII Predictions

By: Jackson Pope, Grade 9

It's finally time for the game all NFL fans have been waiting all season for. With Super Bowl 53 looming, it's that time of the year where fans make their predictions for the game.

Some predictions football fans make include what teams will be competing, what the score of the game will be, who the Super Bowl MVP will be and whether or not it will be a high scoring affair. This year's Super Bowl will be played on February 3rd, 2019, in Mercedes Benz Stadium in Atlanta, Georgia.

The two teams competing in this season's Super Bowl are the New England Patriots and the Los Angeles Rams. These two teams have faced off against each other for the title of Super Bowl Champion once before in a prior Super Bowl.

It's no surprise that the Patriots are competing for the Super Bowl title seeing as Tom Brady has yet to retire and he has led the team to nine Super Bowls and six Super Bowl victories.

The New England Patriots as an organization have been in 11 total Super Bowl games but never won one until their franchise quarterback Tom Brady came into the picture. Tom Brady was drafted in 2000 and won his first and the Patriots first Super Bowl just two seasons later against the then Saint Louis Rams in 2002 in Super Bowl 36.

This year's Super Bowl will be the Los Angeles Rams' third Super Bowl appearance in the 83 years they've been in the league. The last Super Bowl they appeared in was



The Lombardi Trophy

Super Bowl 36 in 2002, which they lost to the New England Patriots 20-17.

The last time the Rams won a Super Bowl their current head coach, Sean McVay was only 14 years old.

The Rams won their first and only Super Bowl on January 30th, 2000 in Super Bowl 34 against the Tennessee Titans.

Now here are some predictions for the game from Logan High School students and staff.

"I think the Super Bowl will be between the Saints and Chiefs," Tyler Eshelman, Grade 11.

"I hope it'll be between the Chiefs and Saints but it will probably be between the Patriots and Rams," Mr. Jones.

"I think the score will be 38-32 Rams," Ryan Hickman, Grade 9.

"I think Tom Brady or Julian Edelman will be the Super Bowl MVP," Colton Wilson, Grade 10.

Due to snow days this article came out after the game had already happened. To recap what happened The Patriots won the lowest scoring Super Bowl in history against the Los Angeles Rams.

The score of the game was 13-3. Patriots rookie running back Sony Michel scored the only touchdown of the game. Julian Edelman was the 2019 Super Bowl MVP with 10 receptions for 141 yards in the game.

Conspiracy Corner: The Disappearance of Amelia Earhart

By: Emily Stout, Grade 11

Amelia Earhart was a famous pilot of the early 1900s. Earhart was known for her resourcefulness and knowledge as a pilot. While on one of her many missions, Earhart's plane had disappeared off the radar. The events of what happened after losing Earhart and her copilot on the radar, their condition, and their location is still unknown.

In 1928, Earhart was the first woman to cross the Atlantic accompanied by two other pilots.

On May 20-21, Earhart flew solo from Newfoundland to Ireland. The flight lasted 15 hours, making her the second person to ever fly this distance.

On August 24, 1932, Earhart flew from Los Angeles to Newark, setting the record for the longest distance flown without refueling. Earhart is the first female pilot to complete a "nonstop transcontinental flight."

In 1937, Earhart planned to fly across the globe making 20 stops along the way. The flight would be 29,000 miles which would last her to an estimated forty days. If she had completed this she would have been the first successful woman to fly around the world. On this flight, Earhart flew in a twin engine Lockheed Electra. This plane could carry up to one thousand pounds of fuel at max. Her journey began in Oakland, California also accompanied by Fred Noonan.

On July 2, 1937, Earhart and Noonan were prepared to leave their current location of Lae, New Guinea. Before the plane had left the gas was maxed out in the plane, carrying one thousand pounds of fuel. Their trip had only 7,000 miles left. Before leaving, Earhart



has planned to stop at Howland Island, which would be an 18 hour flight.

Radio operator Harry Balfour had scheduled radio transmissions with Earhart every hour to check on how the flight would be going. They had noticed that before the flight the headwinds, wind blowing toward the plane, were strong that day. The headwinds can affect the speed of the plane, how much gas is consumed, and how long the flight would be. Because of the headwinds, Balfour sent Earhart transmissions three times in two hours, none of which that Earhart received. At 2:18, Earhart has received the transmissions. About an hour later, they received delayed transmissions from Earhart saying that that the plane had rose 10,000 feet, it is still a mystery why.

Once Earhart had come close to her destination, the Itasca boat were to have provided her with communication and weather updates. Unfortunately, in her transmissions she reported that she could not see and her gas was running low.

At 8:43 AM, the boat received a transmission saying, "We are on the line 157, 337. We will repeat this message. We will repeat this on 6210 kilocycles. Wait." That is the last message from Amelia Earhart. In the transmission, it is said that her voice sounded "frantic."

After the message, Earhart, Noonan, and the plane were said to have disappeared. To this day, many still wonder what happened to Earhart and her co-pilot.

Tips for Studying

By: Brianna Hammond, Grade 10

Many of us students struggle to make time for, or focus on studying, so a lot of us just skip studying for that test or quiz. But if you are one of those students who actually study or remotely want to study, then this article is for you. Studying will help you tremendously for doing well on tests, to get your grades up, or preparing for the future.

Tips and Tricks:

- Chew gum! It helps you read faster.
- Use colors when writing things down like highlighters or colored pens, it helps you remember.
- Put your phone on silent or away for no distractions.
- Take a break about every 30 minutes so you're not sitting in the same place forever and studying for too long.
- Set reminders or actually write in your agenda to remember to study or to do homework.
- Listening to chill music helps you focus.
- Make yourself a Quizlet or study the one your teacher made.
- Make flashcards.



Music on the Brain

By: Ashlie McDonald, Grade 10

Have you ever wondered how music affects the brain? Why certain songs make you angry and how others make you happy in a glum situation? Well science has an answer for that. Advances in neuroscience and technology has allowed doctors and researchers to examine the brain and how different things affect it. This new branch is called neuromusicology, and it shows how the nervous system and the neurotransmitters in the brain react to music.

Did you know that musicians tend to have healthier brains? Well, to delve into this subject what better brains to research than

that of musicians. Musicians tend to have bigger, smarter, and better developed brains. The size means that the two sides connect and communicate better than the brains of non-musicians. Music can also boost brain chemical levels.

Listening to music also increases the chemical dopamine in the brain, a natural stimulant that comes from your brain's reward center to make you happy. Playing music or enjoying it with others increases oxytocin, also known as the trust chemical, people with high levels of it tend to be very trustworthy, kind, and generous.

Feature: Shawn Brenick

By: Mike Fernandes, Grade 12

At 6:30 AM, Shawn Brenick enters the building, prepared for a day of work. At 10:03, he heads to the cafeteria to spend the next four periods cleaning up our messes. When not there, he spends much of his time cleaning the bathrooms, halls, and fulfilling administration requests. Through all of this, when I talked to Mr. Brenick, he cheerfully explained his routine, finishing off with the statement "I like it all."

Some of the other custodial staff Mr. Brenick works with are Stoney Thompson, Dave Brenning, Jimmy Patterson, Bobbi Kennedy, Eric Ogle, and Renee Abram.

When I asked students if they knew any of these people, for the most part I received various "no's." For all the hard work these



Mr. Brenick himself, a familiar face around the school.

people do, very few students take the few seconds out of their days to acknowledge the cleaners that keep our school in good shape. Take this into consideration the next time you use the facilities in school or pass a custodian on duty. Take a few

moments to stop and say hello or thank them for their hard work.

As a final message from Mr. Brenick, "You've got a beautiful school, quit tearing it up. They didn't have one this nice when I attended."

Feature: Michelle Schein

By: Lexy Turner, Grade 9

Mrs. Schein, animal enthusiast, mother, and most importantly counselor, is one of a few new members of our staff here at LHS this year.

Born and raised in Salem, Ohio, Mrs. Schein lived with her parents as an only child. As an only child she travelled a lot, and has been to 49 of the 50 states all save Alaska. She has also traveled to Europe, Mexico, The Bahamas, and Cancun. Though she's seen the world, Mrs. Schein loves where she lives just outside of Logan, where she owns a large horse farm. As a child, she wanted to live in Colorado, but has since decided to settle here.

Though she's a counselor now, it wasn't always so with Mrs. Schein. Before she worked here, Mrs. Schein worked as a multiple disabilities teacher in New Lexington City School District at Junction City, where she worked with grades K-12.

After that, she worked at Chieftain Elementary as a multiple disability teacher for grades K-4, before she transferred here this fall.



Mrs. Schein and her horse, Lady.

Mrs. Schein enjoys the school, when asked what her favorite parts were, she replied, "I would have to say the students that make up our building. Working with kids here, I have so much passion for their individual interests. I love all the programs that high school has to offer to meet these needs: from business to agriculture. I feel LHS has a program to meet most any student's interests."

Teachers Then vs. Now

By: Blair Kline, Grade 9

What do you think of when you hear “high school”? A nice facility? A place you learn? A team you play on? The choir you sing in? Throughout the course of your four years, you meet people that you like and some that you don’t. Some people do well, while others fail. What was high school like 10 years ago? 20 years ago? 30? Take a look at LHS teacher’s high school lives.

Mr. Ramage, described himself as a nerd but also a trouble maker. He would cause trouble by being very hyper and talking back. His parents were teachers and always agreed with what the school said, so he could never get out of trouble. He was really into sports, mostly track and football. In his school, they had in school



Pictured is the Assistant Principal of Logan High School, Rob Ramage.

suspension and extensions before and after school. The teachers were more strict back then, they weren’t even allowed to have facial hairs. Mr. Ramage says that we have more pressure in schools then what he faced in high school.

Mrs. Taylor also had a similar story, she played sports, her parents were teachers, and she described herself as a nerd. When she was in school they had cell phones, but they aren’t as big of a problem as they are today.

When asking students what they thought high school was like for their teachers, they had some mixed answers. A common answer was that school was stricter with harsher punishments, like Saturday school and paddles. Some said that there was more more bullying or that there was more parties and more fun activities to do. However they all agreed on one thing, that schools have changed a lot over the years.

Boys vs. Girls Gym

By: Lexy Turner, Grade 9

Do you like gym? What about gym where boys and girls are not together? In the high school the gym classes are divided by gender. Why are the gyms split? They believe that boys and girls together affects performance.

How does this affect the students? One of the boys in gym, Joe Byran said “I Like gym better without girls and I think boys try harder than girls.” Another boy, Hunter Vanscoy said “I also like gym better without girls and I think boys try harder than girls in gym.” When I asked their gym teacher, Mr. Burke if he thinks having boys and girls together affects performance he said “I think it affects the girls more than the boys.”



One of the two Logan high school gyms.

For the girls I asked the same question. One girl, Micaela Meade said “I like gym better without boys, but I also think it depends more on the person then the gender when it comes to participation.” Another girl, Olivia Harris said “I like gym without boys and I think boys try harder.” When I asked their gym teacher, Miss.Taylor if she thinks having boys and girls together affects performance she said “Yes because she feels some of the girls might be intimidated by the boys and how competitive they get but also thinks it depends on the person not so much of the gender.”

Overall, the students like having split gym classes and think it should stay that way.

The Government Shutdown

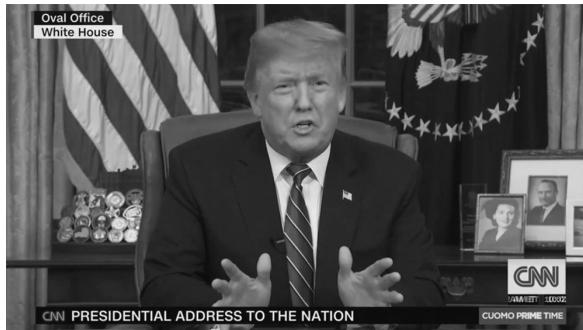
By: Sariya Baker, Grade 11

People are in panic and wondering what to do. With the government shut down that President Donald Trump put in place a few days before Christmas, Americans throughout the country are beginning to feel the effects of this government shutdown only one month later.

For those who don't know much about government shutdowns it is essentially when "a non-essential discretionary federal program closes." In America the government has closed a total of 21 times since Congress introduced the Congressional Budget and the Impoundment Control Act, which allowed the budget process in 1976. Something that has occurred often with these shutdowns is that about half of them has occurred over a weekend.

The 2018-2019 government shutdown was initiated on December 22nd, 2018. They were many reasons behind the government's current shut down such as Donald Trump's political success being built on the success of the wall that he promised millions of Americans, and the fact that the Democrats have no desire to help Donald Trump in any way.

Now you may sit and wonder "Well how long is this shutdown going to last?" and to be perfectly honest no one really knows how long this shutdown is going to last. When asked, 11th grader Callie Nagy said "I don't really know about two months." Although, she does find it definitely possible that this government shutdown will last up to a year if the president does not have his demands met.



President Donald Trump during the Presidential Address

To most it may seem like the government shutdown is a really bad thing, the people who make the laws have officially stopped working. Now you would suspect that of course the president would get some type of punishment for "closing down and the government and to that you are very wrong.

The odds of Donald Trump actually getting a punishment are very slim. Becca Gates a junior at LHS gave her opinion saying "No he won't get a punishment because the democrats are too scared of what it will do to them in the 2020 election." When asked if the this government shutdown deserves all the hype that it's getting Becca responded "Yeah, because it's an important factor of how the rest of his term will be and it's an important factor as to how the next election will be"

"Both parties are to blame, because they both have the ability to negotiate with each other so both sides can get what they want but both sides aren't willing to give up anything." These words come from Dave Carlo, an Algebra two teacher at the high school. The Democratic and the Republican party are both very hesitant about giving anything up to end the shutdown.

So what does that mean for the American Citizens that are beginning to feel the effects of the shutdown? A total and complete government stand still, no ones giving in and the only ones suffering are the citizens.

Staff Bios

Sophie Boelk is a freshman student at Logan High School, and is a member of the class of 2022. This is her second year of being on the journalism staff, the first of which being in middle school. She joined journalism because she enjoys writing, and even writes poetry and stories in her spare time. Some of her other hobbies include studying the Russian language, as well as periodically studying German, often learning by listening to German heavy metal.



Sophie Boelk



Matthew Cobel is a member of Logan High School's class of 2020. He is an editor and writer for *The Chieftain*. He has been on staff for five years. He spends his time painting and creating art, reading, and watching Netflix. He joined the newspaper staff to write more. Matt plans on going to a four year college and hopes to become a pharmacist. Matthew is a diligent student who loves writing for *The Chieftain* and playing tennis. He can't wait to see *The Chieftain* thrive this year and thanks everyone who helps support and make the newspaper possible.

Matthew Cobel

Kaitlyn Ellison is a member of Logan High School's class of 2020. She works on layout and is a writer for the newspaper. When she has free time she likes to hang out with her friends (birds), paint and watch Netflix. She first joined journalism because she loved writing and has followed it ever since. One of her main goals is to graduate high school and go to college to receive a degree in education to become an elementary school teacher.



Kaitlyn Ellison



Michael Fernandes is a member of Logan High School's Class of 2019. He is an editor for *The Chieftain*. He has been on staff for two years. He spends his time reading, working, and keeping his siblings out of trouble at home. He joined journalism for the first time over a year ago with the intent of providing quality information on current events to Logan High School. Following four years of college studying English, Michael intends to pursue a career in writing professionally.

Michael Fernandes

Brianna Hammond is a member of the 2021 class of Logan High School. She has been on *The Chieftain* journalism staff for two years. She works as a writer and for layout for *The Chieftain* newspaper. In her free time, she likes to eat and binge-watch *The Office* or listen to music. Brianna also enjoys drawing and coloring. She joined journalism because she enjoys writing about topics she is interested in. Her goals for the future is to eventually go to college and later on move somewhere that is not Logan, Ohio.



Brianna Hammond



Joseph Keen

Joseph Allen Lake Keen is a member of the class of 2021. This is his first year in Journalism. He joined Journalism because he is working on a website where he posts reviews and he could use this class for writing practice. Joseph's hobbies include mostly reading books, and playing video games. He is also in boy scouts and he has been looking into writing and game design. Joseph is also looking into becoming a author.



Blair Kline

Blair Kline is a member of the Logan High School's class of 2022. This is her first year on the staff. She spends her free time hanging out with friends, playing sports like soccer and basketball, and spending time outdoors hiking. Blair joined journalism when she wanted to switch out of her other class, when she saw that journalism was open she joined right away and was thrilled to join. After high school Blair isn't continuing with journalism, her plans are to go to medical school and become a Neonatal doctor.

Staff Bios



Haylee Nicole Leasure is a member of Logan High School's class of 2022. Haylee is a writer for the *Chieftain*. She has been on the staff for 2 years. Some of Haylee's hobbies are bird watching, painting, and playing online games. She is very organized and enjoys keeping everything on track. She enjoys writing for the newspaper. She appreciates everyone who supports the *Chieftain* and all the writers and editors.

Haylee Leasure

Savannah Miller is a member of Logan High School's class of 2022. She has been in journalism for a full year and continuing her second. In her free time, she participates in competitive cheerleading. She joined journalism because she has a love for writing and she thought maybe this would help lead into a career one day. She hopes to go to college and get a degree to become an accountant.



Savannah Miller



Alexandra Neville is a member of the class of 2022. This is her first year being on the staff for *The Chieftain*. On my free time, I like to watch TV and do creative writing. She started Journalism because she enjoys writing so much and she thought it would be a lot of fun and it is. In the future she plans to finish high school go to Nyack college in New York and become a missionary in Japan or somewhere in Africa. Thank you to everyone for their hard work.

Alexandra Neville

Jackson Pope is a part of Logan High schools 2022 graduating class. He's been writing for the school newspaper since 7th grade. In his free time he enjoys football, reading and hanging out with friends. He joined journalism because it seemed like it would be a fun class and it was his favorite class in middle school. In high school it became the class he disliked the most and he won't be taking it again in high school. A goal for his future would be to get into college and get a good job.



Jackson Pope



Emily Stout is a member of the Logan High School's Class of 2020. She is the editor-in-chief for *The Chieftain* and this is her fifth year on staff. She joined Journalism team because her teachers thought she did well in her writing and would do well in the class. She spends her free time practicing on her instruments and binging Netflix with her friends. Her goals for the future are graduating with an honors degree in high school and obtain a master's degree in accounting at college, hopefully to become a CPA. She can't wait to see *The Chieftain* sell well with all of the hard work that she and the staff have put into it.

Emily Stout

Lexy Turner is a member of the Logan High School's class of 2022. Shes been on the stuff since the beginning of this school year. In her free time she likes to play with her animals, hangout with her friends, and draw. She joined journalism because she likes to write and likes to know whats happening in the world. Lexy's goals for the future is to go to college and become a veterinarian.



Lexy Turner



Jaelyn Paige Williams is a member of the the Logan High School class of 2022. This is Jaelyn's first year of being in the journalism class. She was never in the journalism class during middle school. She spends her free time hanging out with her friends and watching Youtube. She frequently takes small trips up to Lancaster and Columbus with her friends. Jaelyn joined the journalism class because her English teacher said she might like writing for the school newspaper. Her goals for the future are to be a pharmacist and go to Ohio Northern.

Jaelyn Williams

Urban Myths, Cryptids, and Supernatural Debate True False

By: Ashlie McDonald, Grade 10

In Ohio, urban myths and creepy campfire stories are common, especially in Hocking Hills with our 9,000 acre woodland and multiple state parks. There are bound to be multiple myths and urban cryptids running around.

Alayna Keslar, Grade 10 says that; "I don't really know much about the topic, it's kinda cool, and the shows and movies and books about it are really interesting. I think some could be true, I mean, there's truth behind every legend somewhere isn't there?" said Alayna, "Monster hunters are pointless, the monster that are out there haven't been caught yet, they don't wanna be and if they don't wanna be caught why go after them, you're just wasting your own time and money." Was her reply when I asked her further on her opinions on jobs based on the supernatural and how people have turned legend and fable into their daily life.

Influenced by the media, and modern adaptations of this topic, many of the stories and legends based around the supernatural may not be true, but every old legend has a basis of truth wouldn't you think? Another student, Kaytlyn Scaggs grade 10, says "they're cool, but things such as the media on them is fake and just made for movies and publicity and tv. Same for monster hunters, and the jobs for stuff like this."

This brings us to the fact that all of the proof and evidence on this could be true because it can't be proven false for sure.



By: Savannah Miller , Grade 9

TRUE
 FALSE

How do urban myths, cryptids, and supernatural influence our society and it's culture today, as well as day-to-day

living? Urban myths and cryptids are a common topic in this area of Ohio. What are LHS staff and student's opinions on this topic?

"In my opinion, they are false. People who believe that they are true, and make careers out of it, I find it weird but have nothing against it," said Emily Stine, Grade 9.

"In my opinion, the books/websites that cover the supernatural are fascinating however are often too far fetched or don't have enough evidence," said Raelynn Nixon, Grade 10.

There is no exact or perfect proof that creatures like big foot, or myths like the black cat are real. How can they be true when all the evidence on this topic is hard to prove correct.

Most people argue that TV shows and careers could be real, and that video evidence is indisputable proof that it's true, but with today's day and age things, such as that could be easily forged or faked with CGI effects and other hoaxes.

Most facts about this topic are impacted by the media. Therefore, besides the TV shows and the statements on websites or in books, there is so real proof that urban myths, cryptids, and supernatural is a true topic.

Book vs. Movie: Coraline

By: Haylee Leasure, Grade 9

Coraline is a chilling children's movie, full of twists, turns, and mystery. It follows a young girl, Coraline, who finds a mysterious door that leads to another world. However, many don't know the movie is based on a book of the same name by Neil Gaiman, the book is equally as chilling. There are a few big differences that changed the course of both stories. A common debate is whether the book or movie is better, some people have different opinions.

Coraline, a 2009 stop motion film directed by Henry Selick, the same director of *The Nightmare Before Christmas*.

What set *Coraline* apart from other movies of the time was the stop motion. Not a lot of movies were stop motion which gave *Coraline* a new feel for the time.

Coraline follows a young girl, Coraline Jones, who goes on a wild adventure that will change her life forever.

Like stated previously, *Coraline* is actually an adaptation of the book, with the same title, *Coraline*.

The book and movie are similar and



Coraline Book Cover



Coraline Movie Poster

different in a few ways. In the movie, they actually added a big character that wasn't in the book, Wybie. He acts as a sort of sidekick for Coraline and helps her throughout the movie. The locations of the book and movie are also different. In the book, it takes place in London. While the movie takes place in the United States, Oregon. The main storyline of *Coraline* are almost the exact same, Henry Selick put his own take on the story while staying true to its roots.

I asked students and staff around LHS if they ever heard of the movie and if they prefer books or movies. "I thought the movie was creepy and it scared me as a kid" said Kylie Covert, grade 9.

"I prefer books I read nonstop. It's one of my ways to relax. Often I will read the book first, movies can't tell the whole story" Mr. Ramage, principal.

Personally, it's hard for me to decide which one I prefer. They both are wonderful and unique in their own ways.

The movie really captures the beauty of the novel and is all around a great movie. I would strongly suggest watching the movie if you haven't, it's definitely worth the watch.

How to do Scripted Set Pieces Well

By: Joseph Keen, Grade 10

A few weeks ago, I was home playing a game called The Call of Cthulhu. At a certain point in the game, I got in a specific story point with an actually enjoyable scripted sequence. A scripted sequence is a point in a video game where the game puts you down a linear path for the sake of a story. These are usually not designed well in my mind, however, some have been done well. So how can you do it well?

Let's start with the most common, but in my opinion, the worst form of scripted sequence: cutscenes. A cutscene is a movie that plays in a game. The problem with them is that they can be overused. Action heavy cutscenes are the worst because, as Dan from Extra Credits puts it, "They only invoke in the player the sense of wanting to do rather than just see." Personally, they should only be used for quieter moments in a story where gameplay won't cut it.

Scripted sequences can also be done through gameplay. A great example is the beginning of Far Cry 5. The beginning of the game had some good tension and taught you the main mechanics. Some games try to add new mechanics. A good example is a mission where you use a glove to jump through two different time points with different enemies in the game Titanfall 2: this adds variety while adding a new challenge.

They can be done poorly too. The best example is forced stealth sections in action games and vice versa. They can also work when staying within your main



a good example of including story elements like the main characters wraith(ghost) powers and having each army captain affect the game

mechanics. The problem is you need to have some challenge, as the YouTuber Turbo Button said, "if the stakes are fakes there's no thrill on the grill."

The final method is telling stories through a game's systems. To elaborate on this, more games can use various systems that interact with each other. These can help create stories unique to the player. These types of games are the best for storytelling. This way, players can create their own solutions to the problem. As Mark Brown put it, "Making levels for systemic games is more about giving the player a goal, and not caring how they achieve it."

Is there a right way to tell a story in a game? No, no there is not. It depends on what



A good example of telling stories through systems along with adding believable characters and allowing players to add their own characters.

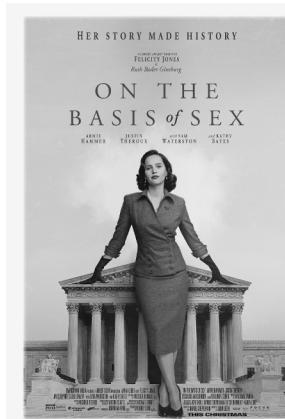
you are trying to do in your game and its story. In my opinion, a game is most enjoyable by using systems to make interesting scenarios, but a linear story focused game, like the Uncharted games, might not be able to. It all depends on what your game needs.

Movie Review: On The Basis Of Sex

By: Matthew Cobel, Grade 11

I recently was at home on my phone, as a teenager often does, and came across the movie trailer for *On The Basis Of Sex*. It was a new movie about the life and journey of Supreme Court Justice, Ruth Bader Ginsburg and her fight for women's right and equality for all. The movie follows her as she tries to become the second woman to be on the Supreme Court.

After learning this, I knew I had to see this movie. I planned about a month in advance to go see it when it first came out, but the weather had other plans. After a month of freak winter storms, I was finally able to make it out of the house to



Movie poster for the movie

go see the movie. I pre-ordered the tickets and got in my car and headed to Nelsonville.

I got into the theater and with popcorn in hand, started to watch the movie. The film portrayed Ruth in a sort of inspirational light. Her story was amazingly powerful and it was all that I was expecting it to be. It follows her in her fight for women's equality in a time where this idea wasn't popular at all. With support from friends and family, she embarked on becoming the second woman to be on the Supreme Court.

I completely recommend this movie to anyone who supports women's rights and just wants to watch an inspirational story.

Are Scrunchies Making a Comeback?

By: Savannah Miller, Grade 9

Scrunchies have been around longer than some people realize. Scrunchies were first patented in 1987. Now here recently at Logan High School, scrunchies are making their comeback. Some people like them and will use them for their hair or wear them on their wrists to go with an outfit. Others will say that scrunchies aren't their thing, and that's okay too.

"In my opinion scrunchies are great. I absolutely love my scrunchie," said Delilah Weed, Grade 9. "There are plenty of things about scrunchies I enjoy but the thing I like most about them is that it helps keep my ponytail up higher and longer so I don't constantly have to fix my hair all day. For wearing them on my wrists, I normally just

use them in my hair, but there is nothing wrong with wearing them with an outfit."

I believe that scrunchies are something that are really useful. They are definitely making a comeback here at LHS. Name brand scrunchies are anywhere from \$4-5, that's not for just one you can buy a pack of eight for that price. If you are looking to buy a pack of scrunchies you can go to Walmart or the dollar stores around town. Whether you wear them as a decoration or an accessory in your hair, girls get your scrunchies, it's definitely something I would recommend!



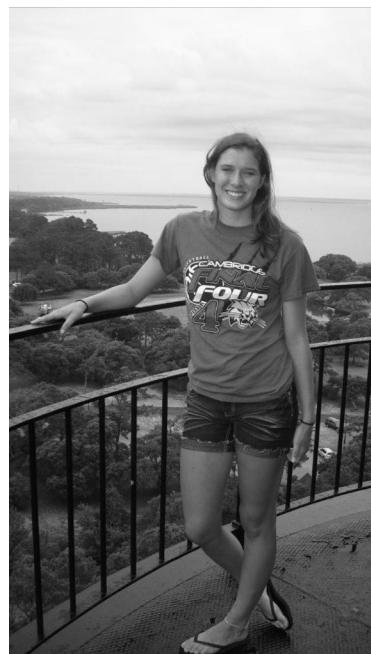
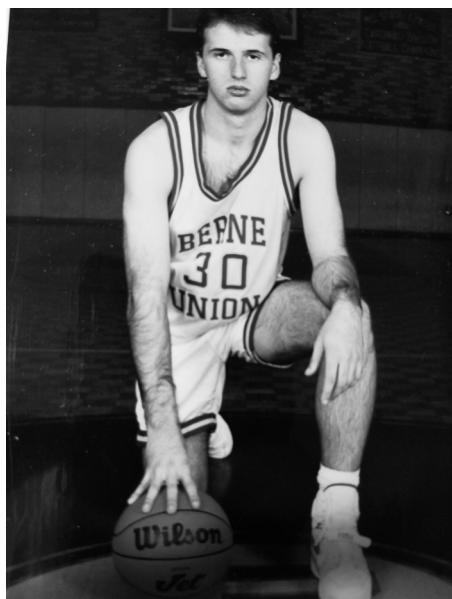
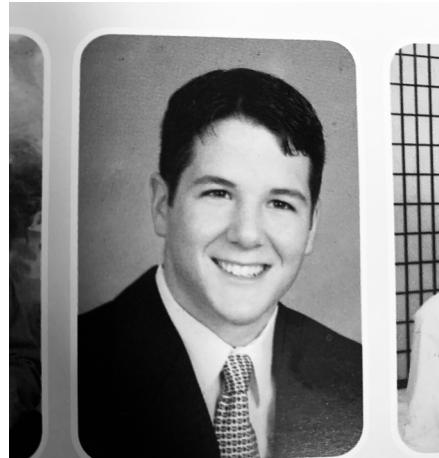
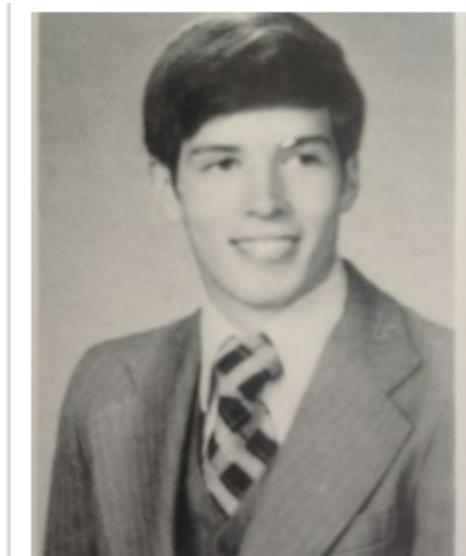
This is what most of the scrunchies look like.

Guess That Teacher

By: Blair Kline, Grade 9

Below are pictures of your Logan High School staff in their early years. Can you guess who is who?

If you want to be featured in a 'Guess That Teacher' game in a future issue, please send your pictures to Mrs. Prichard at kprichard@lhsd.k12.oh.us.



Top Left to right: Ramage, Straus, Hoffmann-Fields, Bottom Left to right: Campbell, Taylor, Watts

New Cell Phone Policy

By: Jaelyn Williams, Grade 9

If you haven't heard there is a new cell phone policy at Logan High School. We are not allowed to be on our phone during any period other than study hall. We are allowed being on our phones during bell changes. We aren't even allowed to listen to music during class when the teacher isn't teaching. Both students and teachers have very strong opinions on this rule. Lets take a look at what LHS thinks.

I personally think the cell phone policy isn't right. Teachers should not be allowed to take our phones, especially longer than a period. I like to use my phone for other purposes such as texting my grandma when necessary to figure out what I'm doing after school. The wifi does not always work very well during the bell change because everyone is on it.

Other people also agree with me like Shania Morgan, who says, "I think it's unnecessary because everyone kinda disregards the new rule."

Hope Wilson said, "I do find that the rule has encouraged me to work on other things while I have free time, rather than scrolling on Facebook." How do you feel about the new policy?

Other people might disagree and

say it's better for us to focus on our school work during the period. I went around the school to ask the staff members how they personally felt. All Miss. Taylor had to say was "I like it, I think it helps a lot."

Mr. Ramage had a lot to say about the new rule. He says "the longest I've ever taken a phone was one week due to a student getting it taken numerous amounts of times. I told the parent they could come get it at anytime and they wanted the student to wait." I asked him if teachers ever get in trouble for being on their phones and surprisingly he said yes. "The same rules apply to the teachers as they do students, we talk to them about it and they them know they cannot use their

phone for personal events unless it's important," he says.

I asked if it was possibly improving the student's grades and it wasn't. "There is no evidence of better grades, but the teachers say that more homework is getting done during class time." I asked if parents ever get mad at him and his response was, "Parents get mad at the student, not me or any of the staff." So, what's your opinion?



Remember not to use your personal electronic devices during academic classes!

\$15,000 Missing of Items Found

By: Alexandra Neville, Grade 9

Sometimes, to find something that is missing, it's best to look in the most unlikely places. On December 31st, the Circleville Police Department uncovered between 10 and 15 thousand dollars worth of missing items in a house at 150 Fairview Blvd in Circleville, Ohio. Surprisingly they found the missing items through a social media post. Officers found pictures of the stolen items when looking through reported pictures these items included: three guns, power washers, snowblowers, a leaf blower, weed eaters, a wood chipper, and a go-kart among other random power tools.

All of these items were stolen by two teenagers who broke into unlocked vehicles and sheds using stolen bolt cutters. One of the teens was arrested and charged with four counts of theft, as was the other, who also faced a count of breaking and entering.

The items were confiscated and entered as evidence. The parents of the teens say that they were unaware of the stolen items. A quarter of the stolen items have been claimed by their owners.

If you live in the area near the thefts, you may want check to see if you are missing any items. If you do find that one of the following items are missing you can contact the CPD's property room at (740) 474-8888.

Some items are still missing and were likely sold or given away. Shockingly, one of the stolen guns is missing. If you think you have bought or been given a stolen item, please report it to the CPD, or you could be charged with receiving stolen property. When asked if the event meant anything to her, Hannah Waldrop in 12th grade said, "I know how it feels to have missing items," and



These are some of the items that were found. This photo was taken by the Logan Daily News

when asked the same question Mrs. Tootle said, "Yes it could happen to me, my friends, or my family."

When I asked people about their feelings about the event Chloe Ogburn in 11th grade said, "Good, because the people get their stuff back." Ms. Armstrong said, "I feel bad for the people that were stolen from because of the money they need to replace the items."

When I asked If anyone heard about this before me Mrs. Tootle "Yes, I did I see it in the newspaper." Hannah Waldrop said, "No, I have not."

If there is going to be an auction for the rest of the items Mrs. Tootle had the idea that "They should use the money that they gain to educate juveniles about what happens when they do this stuff."

Then vs. Now: Restaurants

By: Brianna Hammond, Grade 10

Then (1950s-1960s)

Restaurants have progressed throughout the years, especially compared to now, with how much technology is changing with them. As an example, fast food restaurants used to be very different around the 1950s and 60s. In 1955 you could get a McDonald's burger for only 15 cents and at the time there were only 9 items on the menu. Not only were the prices and number of menu items different, but the style and the way things were done by restaurants were different as well.

In the 60s, McDonald's used to have their employees wash their driving customers' windows when they pulled up to place before they could even place their order. It was for 'safety' reasons they said.

Restaurants usually have a "trend" and in the 1960s and 1950s, most fast-food restaurants around this time had jukeboxes. Jukeboxes are coin-operated machines that play music for you and they also brought a good vibe for customers.

Another thing that was a highlight for customers between these years was the look of restaurants. Most typical 60s restaurants had checkered floors with something like red barstools where you would sit and have a nice drink like root beer float, enjoying life.

Now

Years and years later, restaurants have updated tremendously. McDonald's went from washing your car windows to having self-checkout kiosks to make your own meal. Using this, you can make your own burger with whatever toppings you want. There was even a viral video of someone making their

own "burger" but they only made a piece of cheese between two burger buns.

With technology being more and more involved with things in today's world, there are many ways that technology has helped restaurants. For instance, the touchscreen terminal. The touchscreen terminals are what most restaurant employees take their customers' orders on. Using this makes it much easier and efficient to take your order and get it ready. Another electronic you see most fast-food restaurant employees use is the headset, which is very helpful for communication.

Obviously, the appearances of restaurants have changed throughout the years too.

Many of them went from having a retro-style look in the 60s to having a more serious, plain look that suits today's world. They will face many more changes related to technology given by how much technology has taken over in many other places.



A comparison of McDonald's style in the 1960s to today's.



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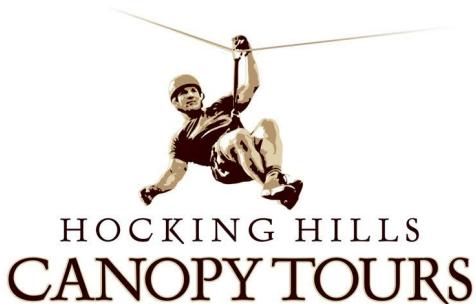
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