

The Global Press

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Easter around the world by Harry Pearce

Easter time is almost here so you shouldn't fear. It's celebrated different ways in different cultures and countries. In Prizzi, Sicily Easter, called Palermo is done in a festival where a person in a yellow costume representing death goes around a group of spectators followed by four devils. They then pretend to collect the souls of the audience by pulling them from the audience, dancing with them, and selling them a drink. Mary and Jesus statues appear and then the demons surrender.

In Alghero, Sardinia, there is a tradition which was followed since 1501 in which, on the Friday of the week of Easter, a procession quietly carries a statue of Jesus on the cross to a central church, where they put the statue in a coffin. In the evening of the same day they take out the statue and bring it to a statue of Madonna. Then the citizens cheer!

In Norway people celebrate "Easter crime", called paaskekrim, where they read detective books and watch detective series on TV. Also on the Friday the week before Easter, many Norwegians hike up into the mountains or into the wilderness until the Tuesday after winter Sundav.



NBA Playoffs by Samantha Rempola

As of now, there are only 5 games before the regular season ends and the playoff begins. If the playoffs would start today, the top 8 teams from the Eastern Conference would be Miami, Indiana, Toronto, Chicago, Brooklyn, Washington, Charlotte and Atlanta. While for the Western Conference, the top 8 teams are San Antonio, Oklahoma, LA Clippers, Houston, Portland, Golden State, Dallas and Phoenix.

April Fools by Rahel Garcia April Fools' Day

April Fools' Day is celebrated on 1 April every year. 1 April is not a national holiday, but is widely recognized and celebrated in various countries as a day when people play practical jokes and hoaxes on each other called *April fools*.





"Life is like riding a bicycle in order to keep your balance you must keep moving" –Albert Einstein

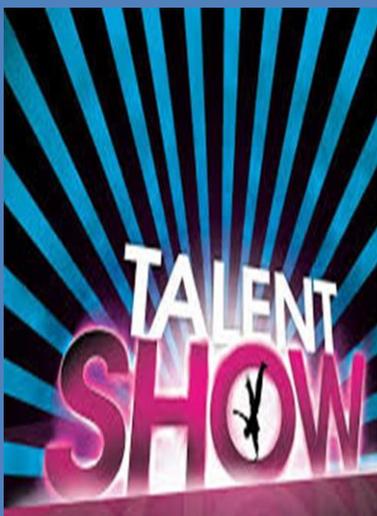


Muirathon by Pedro

Go! Go! Go! Show your Muir spirit by joining us and attending John Muir's third annual Muirathon which will be held Saturday on the 26 of April. You will be doing the normal routine of interacting in exercise by running around the School, there will be lots of fun! Activities, booths, a special performance, and you will get to spend time with your friends. Our booths will include special artifacts, food, selling, and games. The Muirathon will be held by our highly appreciated JMAP, and others attending this event will include some staff, MEtoWE, and the Associated Student Body (ASB).

Yearbook Sale

This year's yearbooks will be sold in color for \$25.00. You can purchase them at the front office. There is also a limited amount of yearbooks.



Talent Show

Hey guys, the Elementary Talent Show is coming up April 16th and 17th! Let's support everyone who will be participating. Good luck to all performers and hope everyone enjoys the show. Just a reminder to all performers, bring all props needed for your act. Talent show is led by Charday Drayton President of ASB.