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Thanksgiving!!!

By: Sadie and Raven

Turkey day is coming up, so you know what that means? Thanksgiving break!! For those of you that don't want to stay inside the whole week or just want to decorate your house, here are some ideas for you:

Events:

San Diego Theme Parks
Disneyland, Legoland
Ice Skating at Horton Plaza
or by the sea
Del Mar Holiday

Decorations:

Paper Turkeys
Paper Leaves
Pumpkins
Wreath
Paper fans
Paper Lanterns

(All of this could be found at Party City.)

The Sports Guys



Right now is arguably the best time in sports. With the World Series coming to a conclusion, the NBA regular season about to tip off, and the NFL regular season is about midway through, the sports world is a buzz with great topics.

Kai's Corner

Written By: Kai Rensberry

Week nine is about to be under way, and as usual, we have our surprise teams, and we have our disappointments. One team that is consistently at the center of the football world, has been a huge surprise. The Dallas Cowboys have put together a great first half of the season, and proved a lot of people wrong, one of those people being myself. At the beginning of the season, I thought the Cowboys were going to be even worse than they were last year, specifically their defense, but DeMarco Murray has put that team on his back, and put up historical numbers. Murray has carried this team in every essence of the word, by him running as well as he has, he improved the offense, and took a burden off of the defense's shoulders. How long can he keep up this up? Given Murray's medical history, no one knows.



A team that has hugely disappointed me, is the New Orleans Saints. They're sitting in second place in the NFC South with three wins, and four losses, all four losses have been on the road. Their defense has been atrocious, giving up almost 400 offensive yards per game, that is 28th in the NFL, I expected much more from a Rob Ryan defense. Drew Brees has been playing well, with a QB rating of 97, and tossing 14 touchdowns through the air, and only throwing seven picks. The Saints defense needs to really step up, and the Saints need to start winning on the road, if they hope to be a contender for the Super Bowl.

The Sports Guys

By: Allan F.

In the 2014 edition of the highly-anticipated El Clasico match Saturday Real Madrid shut down the Barcelona powerhouse with an impressive 3-1 win at the Santiago Bernabeu. It was the first time that Barcelona had conceded goals in the Spanish League and was just the team's second defeat of the year. With the win, Madrid is now one point behind its rivals for the Spanish League title lead.

Lately, Casillas, Real Madrid's Captain, has been doubted as of late. Casillas was called into action when a low cross from Luis Suarez found Lionel Messi all alone. Messi usually finishes these, but Casillas managed to get a piece of it to deflect the ball away. It was one of those miracles that have been missing for so long from Madrid's captain. But that was not even his finest moment of the game. With Real Madrid up 2-1, Jeremy Mathieu found some space to fire from long range and took it. The ball deflected off of Dani Carvajal and seemed headed toward the near post, but a last-second dive from Casillas avoided the tying goal. It was a huge moment from the lately inconsistent keeper. The fulltime score was Madrid's 3-1 victory over their famed rivals.



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-By: Emmery G.

Thanksgiving is just around the corner!!! Better prepare your cooking utensils because we'll be giving you ideas for your thanksgiving dinner, which will leave your friends and family speechless.

FUN FACT~

Did you know that Americans eat 46 million turkeys each thanksgiving?

According to <http://www.mrfood.com>, these are the top 9 must have side dishes.

1. Bacon Sprouts
2. Old Fashion Buttermilk Biscuits
3. Creamy Corn for the crowd
4. Butternut Squash Mash
5. Cauliflower Blossom
6. Sweet Potato Casserole
7. New Green Bean Casserole
8. Best Mashed Potatoes
9. Holiday Stuffing

I hope this gave you some ideas for your thanksgiving dinner.

Video Game Watch List: Borderlands: The Pre-Sequel

By: Marquez O.



“Borderlands: The Pre-Sequel,” released on October 14, 2014, is the next installment to the “Borderlands” series, but in a strange way. It takes place after the first “Borderlands” game, but before the second, hence the name “Pre-Sequel”. In the game, you are on Pandora’s moon, Elpis, alongside Handsome Jack, the villain from “Borderlands Two.” You play as one out of four characters, and witness how Jack becomes the man he is in the previous game. Just as Handsome Jack is back for this game, so is the shoot n’ loot gameplay that’s made a winning series for years. You play through side missions as well as story missions to advance your character, level up, and get better gear. “Borderlands: The Pre-Sequel” was only released on current generation consoles such as the Xbox 360, PlayStation 3(PS3), and Microsoft Windows, as opposed to next gen consoles. This game has that classic feel of “Borderlands,” but a brand new perspective that revitalizes a long lasting series. Go get “Borderlands: The Pre-Sequel,” out now.

T.V. shows & Movies

By: Elsa V.

Are you bored? There are some new t.v. shows starting new season! Turn on your t.v. and watch something interesting but make sure not to waste your life too much on television.

Top 5 shows:

- American Horror Story
- The Walking Dead
- Arrow
- Sons of Anarchy
- Gotham

Also you might be interested in watching movies. I got what you need right here!

Top 5 movies:

- Gone Girl
- Annabelle
- The Maze Runner
- Dawn of the Planet of the Apes
- Maleficent

Chargers at Muir

On October 28, Charger's middle linebacker Donald Butler came to John Muir School for the grand opening of the Charger's fitness center. During this event, the Charger's presented John Muir Alternative K-12 school a grant of \$15,000. For more information, [click here](#).