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Winter Holidays

It's almost winter! Hot chocolate, coffee, and roasted marshmallow season. The wonderful holidays are coming up, how exciting. It's that time of the year to gather with your family in your warm homes and eat your butts off! Christmas, Hanukkah, New Years, and Kwanzaa! Remember those old loving memories? Well it's time to make some more with these happy holidays! It's getting close to the end of 2014, lots of memories created this year but it's time to start fresh and make some more.



Clubs



As everyone that goes here knows this school doesn't have a lot of things including clubs. Now things are changing this year, as some of you may know, students are trying to get new clubs. Some of these clubs include GSA (Gay Straight Alliance), movie club, book club, sport, etc. Every other school has clubs, why not us? To get a club started, you'll have to go to one of the ASB officers and fill out some paper work. Make sure to get at least 3 people or a little bit more for a club you want. Go out and talk to your friends and start some clubs!

Written by Sadie W. , Raven Williams



Today in many countries there are things and people that are in need for food, water and many more things.

Young child survival and development

INTRODUCTION

Since 1990, child mortality for those under 5 has fallen by 47 per cent around the world. Yet too many children still die needlessly, most of them from causes that are both treatable and preventable.

INNOVATIONS SAVE LIVES

In 2012, 6.6 million children died before reaching their fifth birthday. It is a sharp decrease from 1990, when more than 12 million children died under age five - but it is not good enough

PROTECTING CHILDREN FROM VIOLENCE, EXPLOITATION AND ABUSE

All children have the right to be protected from violence, exploitation and abuse. Yet, millions of children worldwide from all socio-economic backgrounds, across all ages, religions and cultures suffer violence, exploitation and abuse every day. Millions more are at risk.

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Sports Guys

Despite the World Series being over, the sports world still has plenty of excitement. The NFL playoffs are getting closer and closer with every passing week, the NBA regular season just tipped off, and the NHL regular season is under way, there are plenty of storylines to follow.



Kai's Corner

Written By: Kai Rensberry

Since the NBA season is just getting started, it's time to discuss some basketball. With the new "big three" (LeBron James, Kyrie Irving, and Kevin Love) moving to Cleveland, come some huge expectations. The Cleveland Cavaliers are already the favorite to come out of the Eastern Conference, and that's a lot to ask from such a young team. Early on, the Cavaliers have had their growing pains, and some people are already writing them off, I believe that they will have a rough start, but will slowly start to get it together. Kyrie Irving will need to learn how to give the offensive reigns to LeBron James, and then that team will be the powerhouse we all expected them to be. Another team of interest are the Chicago Bulls. With Derek Rose, I feel like they can really give the Cavaliers some fits, and compete for the Eastern Conference Championship, but without Rose, they lose that "x-factor" on offense, and will not be able to beat the Cavs for the Eastern Conference.

The Ten Ring

By: Kai Rensberry

Four members of the John Muir Archery Team recently attended the Joy Lee Archery tournament, held at the Olympic Training Center down in Chula Vista. The captain of the team, Angelica, the assistant coach, Sam, Raven, and Kai all attended the tournament. Despite the damp and cold conditions, and even some rain fall, the archers from John Muir School shot exceptionally well, and really represented the school.

School Menu

The general feeling among students has always been that of ill will towards the school menu. We have come a long way since milk came in little bags, but we still have a long way to go before the students are satisfied with our menu. A survey taken during lunch has shown a level of discontent in regards to the school lunch, but this is far from surprising. Only 32% of those who participated in the survey said they ate the school lunch on a daily basis. Of those 32%, around one third of these students said they actually like the lunch, while two thirds said they disliked it; one person going as far to say they absolutely hate it. We have contacted the Manager of Production and Acquisition for the food services and he has shown interest into possibly changing the school menu. We shall know the possibilities uhh.....soon.
-Joe & Jake



Improving John Muir

Many high school students come and leave John Muir school, and this may be a question all of the teachers and staff working here ask themselves, is there something wrong with the school, or us? There is nothing wrong with the teachers in John Muir School the only problem is that this school has is that John Muir is not really known for anything but archery for those that do archery.

Many John Muir students have experienced the same annoying conversation. When someone outside of school asks what school you go to and they don't know what or where is John Muir School and you have to explain where it is located and what John Muir is. What John Muir really needed is more publicity. John Muir has an average size campus; It is very spacey, Big enough for the school. But needs something to be a normal school. Students believe that John Muir needs a more outrageous impression, Paint the school with attractive colors. Add more trees for shade and more refreshing air for when it's hot, us as students we don't like it when we all have to sit at the lunch court area.

Grass is a real big problem here at John Muir school because we don't have any grass here. The field is just dirt. Many student injuries happen on the field for tripping, slipping and playing soccer. The elementary students can't run on the playground and can't run on the dirty field, so where are they going to run then?

Food is one thing everyone talks about now in days. Last year students were able to buy normal size hot Cheetos for one dollar now the school is providing the small bags instead of the normal bag still at the same cost. Same with the drinks for example the Gatorade were normal size last year and this year the school is providing the small to go size for the same price \$1.25!!! Students believe that this is not fair at all.

High school students are demanding for more music opportunities and opportunities to show their talents. Doesn't it all start in high school? Making your talents become the dream you can reach and show the world what you're really made out of? To create a better school we need to start with the small details and grow from there. So how would you expect a better school if you don't pay attention to the little things?