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World Autism Day By: Stacy Diaz

Autism Awareness Day was on April 2. On this day, many organizations around the world held events to raise money for this awareness. Autism is a developmental disorder of variable severity that is characterized by difficulty in social interaction and communication and by restricted or repetitive patterns of thought and behavior. The United Nations General Assembly unanimously declared April 2 as World Autism Day to show the highlights to improve the quality of life of those with autism so they can lead full and meaningful lives and show that everyone is human. This year many families and communities got together to celebrate this cause by wearing blue and lighting up everything in the color blue. By making buildings and famous structures blue for this day. Some of the structures were the Empire State Building in New York, The Niagara Falls in Canada, and the Great Buddha in Japan.



March Students of the Month By: Elizabeth Kissimi-Kamara

Congratulations to the following students who were March Students of the Month for demonstrating the quality of respect.

Kindergarten A	Mila Casines
Kindergarten B	Carolina Moran
Grade 1	Julian Ramirez
Grade 2	Catalina Garcia
Grade 3	Max Metodiev
Grade 4	Taylor Busti
Grade 5	Sophia Caimares
Grade 6	Sara Grzybek
Grade 7	Celia Ramos
Grade 8	Emily Avaricio

Facts

By: William-Franz Pascual

Astronomical Facts:

- -A day on Earth lasts 2 years on Mercury.
- -Gamma ray bursts can release more energy in 10 seconds than the Sun in its lifetime.
- -Neptune has only completed one orbit around the Sun since it was discovered.

Geographic Facts:

- -California has more people than the entirety of Canada.
- -Continents shift at the same rate that fingernails grow.
- -Most of Earth's population is located in the Northern Hemisphere.

Animal Facts:

- -A species of jellyfish can make itself immortal by reverting to it's child state whenever it can.
- -Flamingos can only eat if its head is upside down.
- -The only mammal that can fly is the bat.

April Fools Day Facts:

- -People loved to pull pranks on each other on this day all the back to Ancient Roman times.
- -Many memorial pranks have been pulled on this day, including Taco Bell running an ad, saying that they purchased the Liberty Bell and renamed it the Taco Liberty Bell.



World Health Day

By: Logan Colina

World Health Day is an international day celebrated on April 7. The World Health Organization or (WHO) created and sponsored the event with the intent of bringing attention to the global health issue. This day also marks the day the World Health Organization was founded. The World Health Organization was founded with the purpose of the United Nations having an organization dedicated to health issues around the world. These issues range from hygiene to public health while providing medical relief to nations in need.

The World Health Organization celebrated world health day by having events and activities throughout the world. You could thank a nurse for their contributions to public health especially now. People can come up with ideas on how to raise awareness about a specific condition or support campaigns that raise awareness. Going on a hike, meditating, and promoting a healthy diet can also help because you are helping yourself be more healthy and showing others around you that it is possible. You can also volunteer remotely to promote mental health.



April Horoscopes

By: Isabel Lotrean & Carner Mendoza

Source: CafeAstrology

ARIES 3/21-4/19: April is a month for you to stand out.

TAURUS 4/20-5/20: Gathering your thoughts, reminiscing past events, and putting yourself in the "concentration zone" are tasks for you to complete this month.

GEMINI 5/21-6/21: For people that are Gemini, expect your calendar to be full up to the brim by making connections with your community, family, and friends.

CANCER 6/22-7/22: Take care of the more important and valuable aspects of your life and keeping them in check is something written on your to-do list.

LEO 7/23-8/22: Learning new topics, sharing your voice, and reaching out of your comfort zone is very important. Changes inspire you to bring more into your life.

VIRGO 8/23-9/22: Connecting with other people and your relationships with them are vital. You are very much prepared for what's to come in your pathway.

LIBRA 9/23-10/22: Start to become closer to your friends and family in order to become more social and connected.

SCORPIO 10/23-11/21: Keep calm under pressure and don't freak out when you feel disorganized or have too many things to do.

SAGITTARIUS 11/22-12/21: Try new things and discover new things that await you!

CAPRICORN 12/22-1/19: Keep on doing hard work and focusing on what you need to do.

AQUARIUS 1/20-2/18: Try to have more energy and keep on pushing yourself to do the best you can.

PISCES 2/19-3/20: Try to relax and stay healthy. Eat some healthy foods such as fruits and veggies.



Comedy Corner

By: Adrian Arceo

Did you hear about the actress who fell through?

She was just going through a stage.

Why are frogs always happy?
Because they eat whatever bugs them.

Why can't a bicycle stand up by itself?
Because it's two-tired.

Why did the M&M go to school?

Because it wanted to be a Smartie.

What are ghosts bad liars? Because you can see right through them.

Why did the picture go to jail? It was framed.

What do you a call a dog that can tell time? A watchdog!

What did one hat say to the other?
I'm going on ahead.

What's a witch's favorite school subject?

Spelling!

What kind of haircuts do bees get?
Buzzzzzcuts!



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New Neuralink Release

By: Liam Sweeney

This month, Elon Musk's company Neuralink, released footage of a macaque monkey playing mind pong. This footage was an example of the potential capabilities of the new mind chips. Neuralink planted two high tech brain chips into the monkey's head and taught him how to interact with a computer. He was taught to use a joystick to move a cursor to a target on a screen. As a reward, he would suck a banana smoothie through a straw. The brain chips monitored the monkey's neurons responsible for its hand movements. That information was then streamed to a computer algorithm that decoded the data. Neuralink was able to train the algorithm, and the monkey was able to ditch the joystick and play pong just with its mind. The monkey was able to move the cursor by just thinking about moving his hand up and down. Neuralink has also installed a prototype in a pig to demonstrate its ability to transmit neural signals.

Neuralink hopes to eventually use brain chips so that paralyzed people can interact with computers and smartphones by just thinking about it. In the future, Neuralink hopes to create new chips that could be planted in other parts of the body, so that paraplegics can move and walk again.

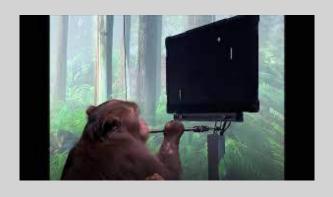


By: Gabriel Popa

"Good Burger" was released in 1997 and is about two good burger employees Ed and Dexter competing with a rival fast food restaurant. Ed and Dexter, played by Kel Mitchell and Kenan Thompson work at a fast food restaurant called Good Burger. Across the street, Mondo Burger opens up. It turns into a competition to see which restaurant is better. There are also some special cameo appearances in this movie. It was one of the first Nickelodeon movies to ever be released. It's a fun and hectic ride from start to finish!

I really like this movie. I think it's a bit funny and entertaining. My brother also likes this movie. I like the cameo appearances. I also like the design of Mondo Burger. It looks very advanced. This movie is not on any streaming service as far as I know. I give this movie a \(\frac{4}{5} \).









By: Ebube Ajulu

Basketball News-

- -In the Eastern Conference, the Philadelphia 76ers are leading with 39 wins and 20 losses with the Brooklyn Nets right behind them.
- -The Detroit Pistons are currently in last place in the East with 18 wins and 42 losses. They definitely have some catching up to do.
- -In the Western Conference, the Utah Jazz are currently the leaders with 44 wins and 15 losses.
- -The Houston Rockets are currently in last place in the West with 15 wins and 44 losses. As you can tell they are very far behind

Football Facts-

- -The first professional football player was William "Pudge" Heffelfinger. He was paid \$500 to play in a game in 1892.
- -The longest field goal made in pro football history was 64 yards. The longest attempted field goal in pro football history was 76 yards.
- -The shape of a football is actually closest to a being a prolate spheroid.
- -As president, Teddy Roosevelt threatened to ban football unless new rules were established to ensure player safety.
- -Football was essentially rugby until 1882, when new rules were added.
- -The longest college football game took place in 2003 between Kentucky and Arkansas. The game ran just a little short of 4 hours and included 7 overtime periods.

Baseball News-

- -The American League: The Red Sox are currently in first place in the East with 14 wins and 9 losses while the Yankees are in last with only 9 wins and 13 losses.
- -The American League: The Kansas City Royals are in first place in the Central with 14 wins and 7 losses while the Detroit Tigers in last with 7 wins and 16 losses.
- -The American League: The Oakland Athletics are in first place in the West with 15 wins and 8 losses and the Texas Rangers are in last with 9 wins and 14 losses.
- -The National League: In the East the New York Mets are leading with 9 wins and 8 losses (which doesn't seem very good but compared to the other teams who all have more losses than wins I guess it's good) and the Washington Nationals are in last with 8 wins and 11 losses.
- -The National League: In the Central the Milwaukee Brewers are in first with 13 wins and 9 losses and the Cincinnati Reds are in last with 10 wins and 12 losses.
- -The National League: In the West the Los Angeles Dodgers are currently in leading with 15 wins and 8 losses and the Colorado Rockies are in last with 8 wins and 14 losses.



The LOLs "Comics"



Above Comic Created by: Westen Lipan Below Comic Created by: Audrey Lataille





Teacher of the Month: Mrs. Moraglia

By: Audrey Lataille

- Q. Where did you grow up and what was it like?
- A. I grew up right here in Rego Park. R.A. was my parish. I received all my sacraments here and got married here.
- Q. What college did you attend?
- A. I graduated from Queens College. I majored in Sociology and minored in Urban Studies.
- Q. What was your favorite subject in school?
- A. I really enjoyed Social Studies.
- Q. Did you have any jobs before coming to Resurrection Ascension and what are they?
- A. I worked at a brokerage firm in Manhattan and I was a stay-at-home mom for many years.
- Q. If you could own any car in the world, what would it be?
- A. A red Ferrari.
- Q. What is your favorite song and what makes it so appealing?
- A. I honestly do not have a favorite song. I love music and I constantly have music playing when I am at home. My all-time favorite group is Bon Jovi.
- Q. Which is better, pancakes, waffles, or french toast?
- A. Definitely Waffles! I love Belgian waffles!
- Q. What is one fun fact about you?
- A. I love going to Disney World. My family and I love everything Disney. So we try to go to Disney World as often as possible.

Cartoon Countdown: Top 3 Minecraft Mobs

By: Audrey Lataille

Minecraft is a video game full of fun and adventure. Based on the name of the game, you can tell that Minecraft is a game where you mine blocks and craft materials to beat the game. But in the game, there are animals and monsters you need to defeat to win. These are called mobs, and because there are so many of them, this will be a tier list of the top 3 best mobs.

Number 3: Creeper

Creepers are hostile mobs, or mobs that will attack you. They are mostly different shades of green with a black face. It is about two blocks tall and has four little stubby legs. Creepers have the ability to blow up whenever they are within 3 blocks of you. When they are slain manually and don't blow up itself, they drop gunpowder. I like these mobs because they are a classic in the Minecraft community and are one of the original mobs. In general, creepers are classic mobs that have an explosive power and that's why they are in the number 3 slot.

Number 2: Pig

Pigs are non hostile mobs, or mobs that won't attack you. They look like a blocky cartoon pig, all pink and adorable. When you kill them, they drop pork chops that you can cook and eat. There are also baby pigs that are smaller and more adorable versions of pigs. Pigs have no special abilities, but you can ride them if you put a saddle on them. I like pigs mostly because baby pigs are the most adorable mob in Minecraft. Even though baby pigs do not drop materials when slain, they are still amazing. In general, pigs are an adorable mob that doesn't do harm and I like them a lot.

Number 1: Enderman

Endermen are the best mob in Minecraft by far. They are neutral mobs, but they get violent when you make eye contact with them. They are 3 blocks tall and are all black with purple eyes. They have very long legs and arms. They are also the only mob to spawn in all 3 dimensions, the Overworld, the Nether, and the End. Endermen can teleport anywhere up to 32 blocks away, which I think is awesome. They can also pick up almost any block, which no other mob can. Another reason why I love Endermen is because my favorite streamer on Twitch, Ranboo, is half Enderman and half an unknown mob. He has some abilities like an Enderman and participates in a role play server where he plays a very interesting character. Additionally, in Super Smash Bros. Ultimate, you can use a shorter Enderman as a playable character. In general, Enderman are super cool because of their abilities, who they associate with, and how they can be played in other games.







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